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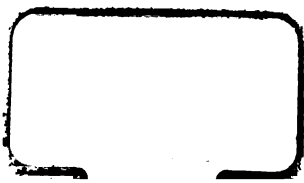
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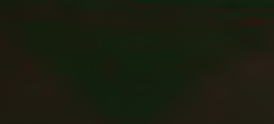


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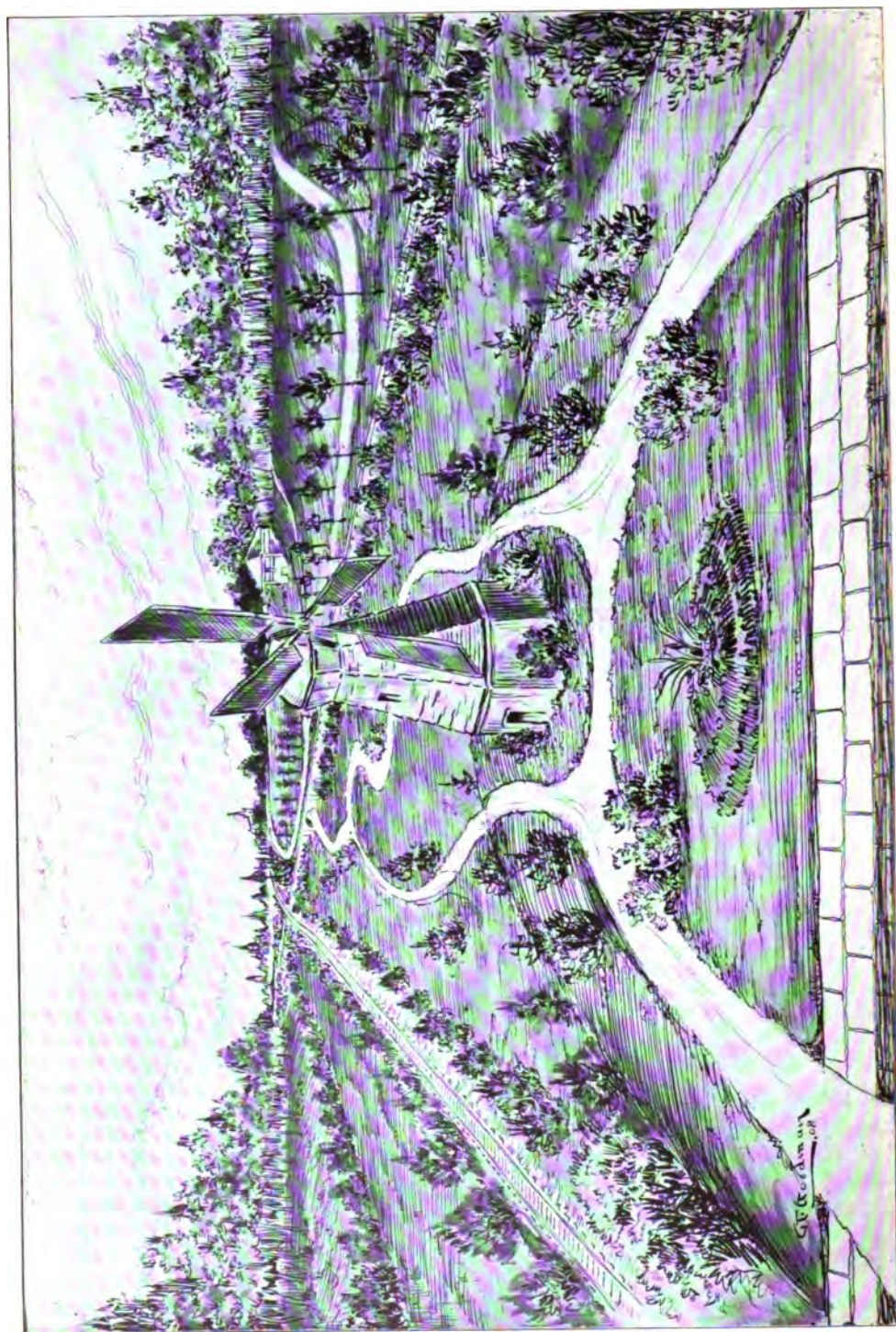
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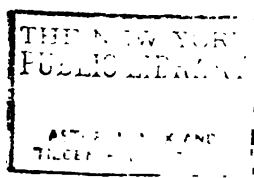
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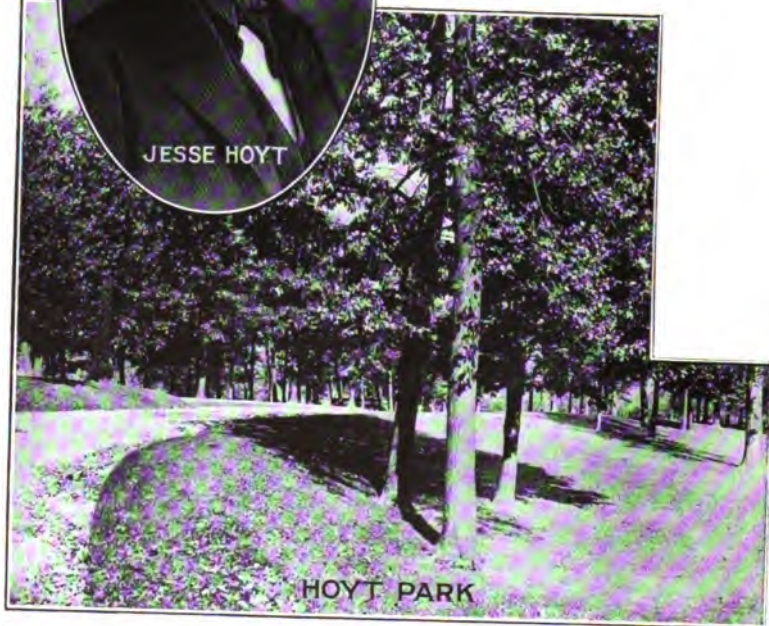




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HOYT PARK

REPORT

OF THE

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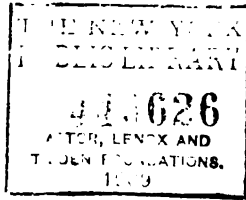
OF THE

CITY OF SAGINAW

MICHIGAN

PARKS

From July 1, 1905 to January 1, 1908



PARK AREAS.

	Acres.
Hoyt	27.0
Bliss	13.3
Rust	116.2
Jeffers	0.2
Linton	16.0
Federal	
Germain	0.3
Sheridan Ave.....	0.1
Park St.....	0.2
Weadock	1.1
Webber Circle.....	
Merrill	9.7
Webber	9.5
Potter	

The Parks of the city passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature May 24th, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF SAGINAW, MICH.

Term expires
Jan. 1.

WILLIAM B. MERSHON.....	1913
FRANK PLUMB	1912
JAMES G. MACPHERSON.....	1911
*WALTER J. LAMSON	1910
CHARLES H. PETERS.....	1909

JAMES G. MACPHERSON, President.

R. W. ROBERTS, Engineer.

DAVID C. BELL, Clerk.

ROBERT F. JOHNSON, Bookkeeper.

DANIEL H. ELLIS, Superintendent.

COMMITTEES

PARKS { WM. B. MERSHON.
C. H. PETERS.

CEMETERIES { FRANK PLUMB.
W. J. LAMSON.

PRESIDENT MACPHERSON

Acting with each Committee.

*Succeeding EDWIN P. WALDRON, resigned.



HOYT PARK. Upland, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of
Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—Sections 13 and 35, Title XX of the City Charter provide that on the last Monday in March in each year, the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners shall make a report to the Common Council of its proceedings with a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures during the year.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Board has in each year submitted such statement as will be found in the proceedings of your honorable body Jan. 8, 1906, April 2, 1907 and Jan. 13, 1908.

The Board at this time submits the same reports, very much more in detail, and including a history of Parks, in pamphlet form for convenience in future reference.

JAMES G. MACPHERSON,
WM. B. MERSHON,
CHAS. H. PETERS,
FRANK PLUMB,
W. J. LAMSON,

Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.



HOYT PARK. Lowland, 1906.

1. North End of Park Drive. Drained but not otherwise improved.
2. South End of Park Drive. Drained but not otherwise improved.
3. South End of Parade Ground and Chivery Road. Drained but not otherwise improved.
4. Grading Park Drive. Doing last day's work of season, Dec. 22.
5. Grading East Half of Parade Ground. Doing last day's work of season, Dec. 22.
6. Grading West Half of Parade Ground. Doing last day's work of season, Dec. 22.
7. Grading South End of Parade Ground. Doing last day's work of season, Dec. 22.
8. Grading North End of Parade Ground. Doing last day's work of season, Dec. 22.

HOYT PARK.

Hoyt Park lies near the geographical center of the city on the East Side of Washington Ave., between Holland Ave. and the P. M. R. R. belt line crossing of South Washington Ave.

It is named in honor of the late Jesse Hoyt of New York, who by will, left to the city for Park purposes only, lots 67 to 74 inclusive of James Riley's reservation, the deed of the same being executed upon January 23, 1883, by Wm L. Webber, Executor of the Hoyt estate.

Later the owners of lots 63 to 66 inclusive, and of lots 75, 76 and 77 of James Riley's reservation, also of a strip of land on the north side of the Belt Line R. R., deeded to the City the lower portion of said numbered lots and the strip of land alongside the R. R., thus making possible a continuous driveway around the south and east sides of the Park from the extreme south end on Washington Ave. to Holland Ave.

Work upon the improvement of the Park was begun by the Board of Public Works in 1885, who secured the services of Mr. Joseph Earnshaw of Cincinnati to make plans for said improvement. Mr. Earnshaw's plan was adopted and during the 20 years following the Park was thoroughly improved in its upland portion. The growth of hardwood trees with which the Park was originally covered were thinned out, roads excavated and macadamized, a system of tile drainage put in, water pipe laid, the upland portion nicely graded and sodded and the Park made into a beautiful resting place for the large number of residents who have for years availed themselves of the privileges of the same.

The present Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners upon assuming control of the Park in June, 1905, turned its attention especially to the improvement of the low grounds in the eastern portion of the Park, according to plans which

had been recommended by Mr. R. W. Roberts, City Engineer, and the great bulk of expenditures of this Board, under the personal supervision of Commissioner Peters, upon this Park have been made with a view of making said low ground as much of a beauty spot as the upland portion has heretofore been.

Funds for this improvement were provided as follows: (aside from the \$2,000.00 raised by taxation in the two and one-half years for care and maintenance only.)

Upon Oct. 16, 1905, Bonds were sold in the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of the drainage sewer from Holland Ave. to the P. M. Belt Line R. R.

Upon Aug. 6, 1906, Bonds were sold in the sum of \$2,000 for the initial work of improving the low ground after the completion of the sewer.

There was placed in the Tax Roll of 1907 the sum of \$4,879.00 for continuing the work on the low ground and the erection of a shelter house and toilet rooms on the slope.

Aside from the ordinary expense of care and maintenance (which as said before was \$2,000 for the two and one-half years) there have been spent by this Board for the aforesaid improvements the sum of \$10,250.83 as follows:

The Sewer.

Engineering	\$	64	02
Inspection		88	81
7¼ bbls. cement.....		10	55
2,738 feet 15-inch sewer pipe, 2 000 feet 4-inch tile		843	41
5 manhole castings.....		27	25
Sewer contractor		1,226	45
Stakes		11	97

Pump House.

Machinery, valves, power, etc.	353	65	
2 motors (1 burned)....	331	95	\$ 2,958 06

The Buildings.

1 shelter house 24x36, brick columns, cement floor, tile roof, substantial basement with lavatories and closets.....	\$ 2,419 00	
Plumbing same	341 20	
Repairing cave house.....	85 00	\$ 2,845 20
Lamp posts and installing electric light....		\$ 167 85

**Improvement, Mainly Low Ground, Grading,
Filling, Stumping, Seeding, Etc.**

CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

COMPLIMENTS OF

WM. SEYFFARDT,

CITY CONTROLLER.

balance to the credit of this Park which we shall use in finishing cinder road, tree planting, mulching and usual spring work and maintenance for the remainder of the Park year to June 30th, 1908.

REMINISCENCES, FACTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Looking back over the years since 1853, what is now Hoyt Park was then an upland grove of small second-growth oak under the average size of shade trees as now planted, indicating that the tract had been cut of its native timber, and that not long before the grounds were an Indian Camping ground, for which, in those days they had local fame. Fine specimens of the walnut and butternut with other large trees, including maple and oak, fairly covered the hillside, while on the low land was a heavy growth of Elm, Soft Maple, Ash, Wild Plum, Thorns and Hazel brush, many of which were overhung with Woodbine and Wild Grape vines, making a natural Park of great

beauty when not affected by water and other disturbing conditions. On the extreme lowland was the well-defined natural drainage creek, extending from the river, or Emerson Bayou, on the south, and running north to Johnson street, between Washington avenue on the west and Jefferson on the east. Every spring the Willow-lined creek would overflow, and in summer rushes, wild Iris and rank swamp growth would harbor the bull frog, mud turtle and muskrat, while in the winter the ice on the creek and overflow afforded excellent skating, with good pike and pickerel fishing in the spring. It was a natural channel, and on a frosty October morning it was no uncommon experience to get a bag of ducks along its length, so primitive were conditions. It was here the old Academy boys got their slippery elm, cattails and last, but not least, the fine willow reeds so vigorously and unexpectedly used by Principal Bingham in making good citizens out of pioneer boyhood.

That the natural adaption of the land for Park purposes appealed to our pioneers even in the earlier days was shown by the many school picnics and Fourth of July celebrations held there in the fifties and sixties, and thus no doubt was suggested the splendid gift of Jesse Hoyt of this land for Park purposes. In 1885 the Ernshaw plan was adopted which provided for three lakelets in the lowlands, with roads winding around and between them, bridges and pavilions also being included in the scheme. Considerable work was done on these plans, after first cutting down the native timber from the lowlands, but the building of railroads, cross streets, etc., so changed the natural drainage that long since the roads and proposed lakes were merged into one mighty swamp, in which after the heavy timber had been removed, the water stagnated during the summer and was ever coated with green slime. Muck and mire ruled the domains, so that only in the very dry seasons was it possible to penetrate the morass, and it became the paradise of mosquitoes.

Exact statistical information is given us by Mr. R. F. Johnson, of the Public Works Department, as to the actual expenditure, and his figures at this time incorporate the following:

In 1885 the following composed the Board of Public Works: Messrs. W. L. Webber, Louis Darmstatter, John F. Winkler, Wm. B. Sears and E. T. Judd, Messrs. Darmstatter and Sears were the Committee on Parks, and the following were the city officials at the time: Thomas Appleton, City Engineer; John J. Granville, Assistant City Engineer; Ferd. A. Ashley, City Clerk; and William Grant, Superintendent of Streets.

It was at this time that the tops and branches of the splendid grove of second growth Oaks were cut off and the trees on the upland were reduced to a lot of stumps resembling telegraph poles and for which the Board received much unfavorable comment.

Following are the official figures and records as shown by the reports:

HOYT PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Engineering.

Preliminary surveys, cross sections, etc., made by B. F. Welles, Civil Engineer	\$ 161.20
Bill of Jos. Earnshaw for full plans for improvement of Park	500.00

Laborers.

Amounts paid for clearing driveways, etc., mainly upon high land, work being done under superintendence of Committee on Public Grounds, Parks and Buildings of the Board.....	755.13
Estimate allowed F. Krause for cleaning and grubbing out low lands and sites for lakes, etc., under contract....	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses	37.46

Total expenses for year ending Jan. 1, 1886.....\$1,553.79

The same year (1885) \$840.60 was paid under the heading "Filling in Riley Reserve" by order of Board of Health, which were low grounds in Hoyt Park, being 2,802 cubic yards at 30 cents.

The following year (1886) Hoyt Park improvement was:

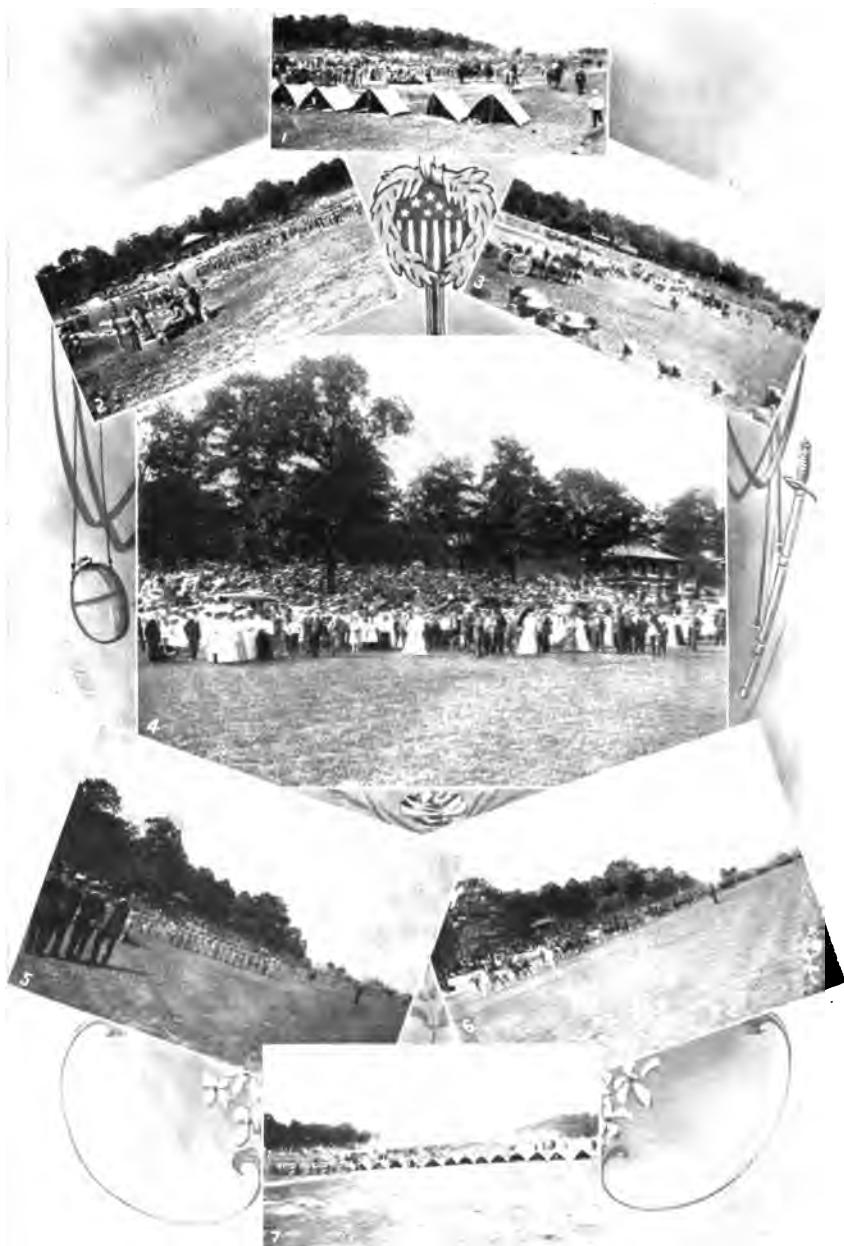
Balance on Krause contract (referred to above).....	\$ 470.00
Laborers (same language as above).....	158.86
Constructing trap to prevent overflow of low grounds....	60.23
Miscellaneous expense	4.55
Engineering	54.30

Total for year

\$ 547.94

OF THE LATER DEVELOPMENT.

It is no more than just to say that Saginaw grew and with material growth there was also growth in the "city beautiful" spirit, so that when the Park Board directed its efforts to have this pestiferous hole of muck and filth cleaned out, the city responded. A pumping station was installed just south of Holland avenue, and proof was afforded those who had questioned the plan that vast areas of land could be reclaimed, and being reclaimed, were available as part of a mighty and beautiful Park system. This drainage was accomplished in 1905, just twenty years after first planning, leaving the way clear for further operations, in the wild looking area of ground disclosed.



HOYT PARK. Lowland, 1907.

Scenes during Saginaw's Semi-Centennial Celebration, August 18th to 24th, 1908.

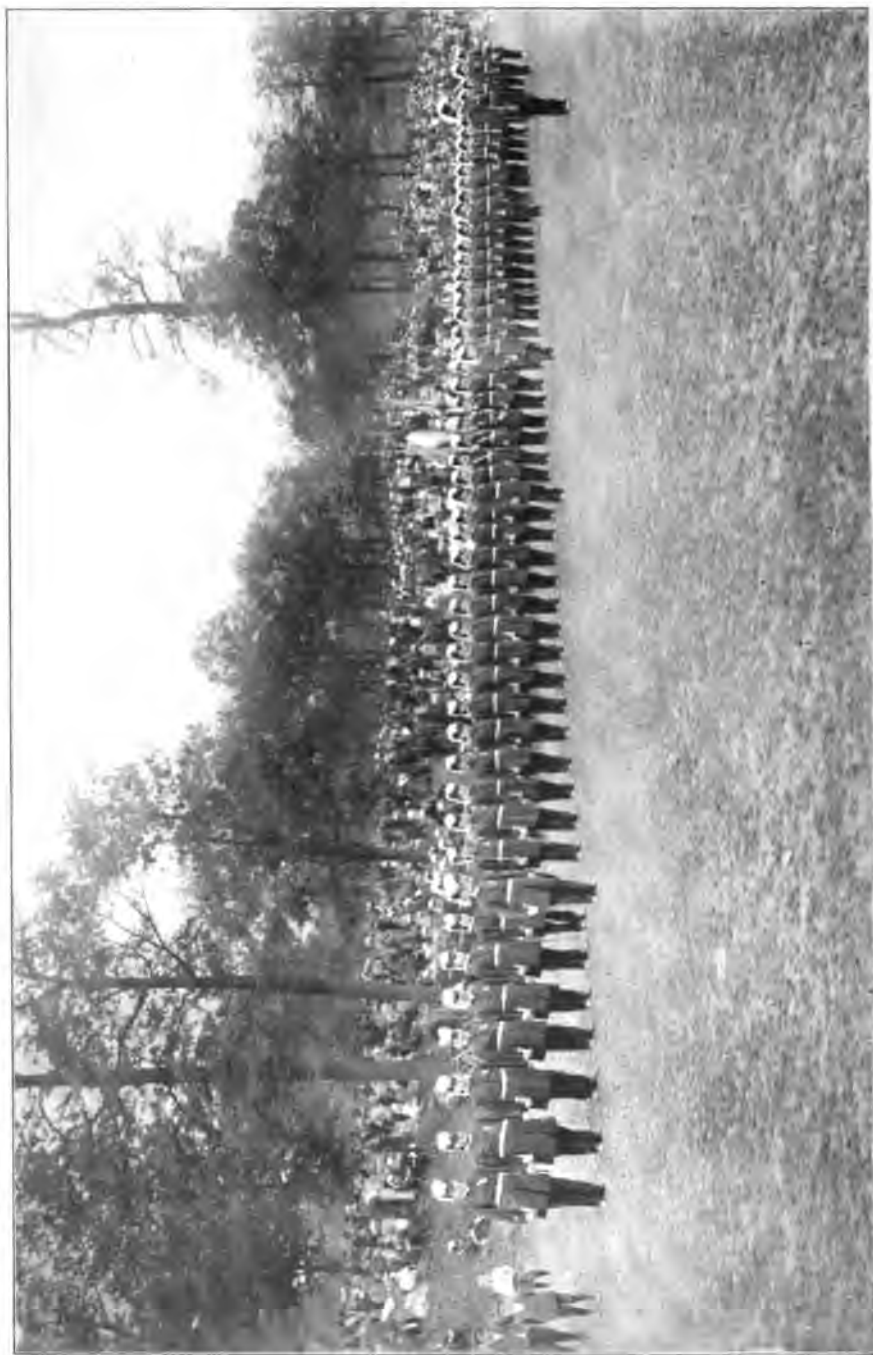
1. Michigan National Guards preparing for Parade—Military Day, August 23d.
2. After Breakfast.
3. Artillery Wheeling into Position.
4. Opening Exercises, Sunday, August 18th—William Alden Smith addressing the People.
5. Troops leaving Park for Parade through City.
6. Artillery leaving Park for Parade.
7. Preparing for Parade—Firing Governor's Salute.

Originally, the ambitious and extensive plan since accomplished was not contemplated, for funds were low, and faith was not strong where it might have been expected. Actual work was started to prepare a plateau for the summer of 1907, having in mind the use of the roads of the Earnshaw plan to some extent, but it was found their lay would be harmful rather than beneficial to the harmony of a plan that was to live and grow. Thus the scope of the work was enlarged. This entailed an active campaign which was prosecuted with vigor and the enlarged work was entered upon with confidence and determination.

In brief, the drainage system starting at the basin at Holland avenue with a fifteen-inch crock sewer with numerous smaller laterals, extends south to Hess street, or entirely through South Saginaw, where the pipes are reduced to nine inches, thus what was at first started as a Park drainage system only was extended beyond its original scope and to the benefit of the district traversed. The result of this drainage alone, aside from the reclaiming of a vast swamp in the heart of the city and affording space for a splendid drill ground and parking is the great benefit as a sanitary measure worth many times its cost to the city, especially to the residents in that vicinity, and will stand a lasting credit to City Engineer Roberts and members of the Park Board for their persistent effort in its accomplishment.

REMOVAL OF THE WATER.

Ground was broken by the Allen crew with men and teams for the contemplated plan of a vast and swarded plateau at the base of Hoyt Park, June 23, 1906, and August 28 wheeled scrapers were rented to supplement the work of the plows. There was a big stretch of some ten acres in extent to be worked over, and large amount of earth to be removed. In summer it had been waist deep in mire and muck (as Commissioner Plumb can testify by personal experience, as he found his rubber hip boots too short), and it was thickly covered with flags and all kinds of wild water growth. These bedded and rooted so firmly that after draining, and the work of plowing was begun, it proved to be a formidable undertaking. So too, when the scraping of the old Earnshaw road was attempted, large stumps were encountered,—in fact, the ground was full of them—immense specimens in every direction. There was also found vast quantities of old cedar blocks which had been dumped there when the idea of filling in the vast swamp was thought of. Dynamite was called into requisition to get rid of the stumps where digging was of little or no avail, the undergrowth was removed, the blocks had to be moved away and buried elsewhere, and earth transferred from one point to another.



HOYT PARK. Lowland, 1907.
First Use of Parade Ground, June 9th, by Michigan Knights Templar—Competitive Drill during Grand Commandery Conclave,
showing Plan of Commandery No. 13, of Detroit.

The undertaking was one calling for all the energy and patience that could be put into it. There was no halt, however, and on September 12, 1906, the first grass seed for the plateau was sowed by Commissioner Peters, and by October 19, there was to be seen a remarkably strong growth of young grass, of a most beautiful green. In view of results it is interesting to note that the blend of seed used consisted of Kentucky blue grass, white Dutch clover, red top and timothy. The northwest quarter was sowed the same fall, which was an exceptionally fine one, grading, filling and stumping being continued on the eastern portion up to Dec. 22, when it was discontinued owing to snow and frost, and it might be said, to lack of funds.

In conjunction with the making of a plateau which for size, convenience, beauty of natural surroundings and usefulness has probably no superior in any Park system in the country, there was laid a driveway, belting the entire tract of land, and facing the grand amphitheatre built by nature in the hills of Hoyt Park. This driveway is 24 feet wide, its construction was given a most careful foundation of clay and sandy loam, and surfaced with soft coal slack cinders. As a fitting complement to the artistic beauty of the Park landscape and to complete the skyline, the driveway was planted its entire length with native Elms, at regular distances. These Elms, as they grow and thrive will afford a screen to shut off any rough features in the landscape beyond, and give the foreground a Park-like appearance to correspond with its surroundings. At intervals and between the trees are planted clusters of bushes, of hardy native varieties, these being designed to add to the satisfying appearance of the landscape when they shall have rounded out with their friends and neighbors, the Elms. A perfect screen will thus be formed, enclosing the Park road from the north entrance at Washington avenue, clear around to the Court street entrance. The Elms, our native American tree, stand 40 feet apart, and in addition to the cluster work there are planted at different points Carolina Poplars, Native Ash, Willows, Thorns, etc., for quick growth, giving completion to the idea of a perfect wall of foliage, a screen which shall enclose the Park completely and at the same time be grateful and pleasing to the eye.

Work was resumed upon the plateau and driveway as early as the spring of 1907 permitted, and it is a matter of record that by June the plateau was in readiness for use as a drill ground by the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan, being pronounced by the Detroit Commandery, which has long held first place in the ranks of the order all over the United States, the finest open drill ground in the country. Other important gatherings were held at the Park in 1907, including the opening exercises of semi-centennial week, August 21, upon which occasion many thousands sat upon the swarded

amphitheatre beneath the shade of the sturdy Oaks of old Hoyt Park, and heard and saw all that took place upon that most memorable Sunday when the greatest event in the city's history was inaugurated publicly.* The plans so carefully laid were worked and developed to successful conclusion, and all who came and saw were pleased to offer congratulations to the citizens of Saginaw upon the magnificent results accomplished, viz.: that of transforming in a few months a mud hole defying travel to a magnificent field of blooming white clover on which were women and children enjoying its full glory.

For all time there is given the city an open air theatre, with a vast stage upon which the performers find all room that can be possibly used, with a natural auditorium capable of seating and caring for the largest audience which may be gathered at any one place at any one time, and on the opposite side and all around the plateau one of the most delightful driveways to be desired from which to view the scene.

There was added to the Park during the early part of 1907, a substantial shelter house, of picturesque style, beneath which is a parkman's room for implements and tools, having on each side a modern toilet room, thus making it possible to eliminate the disgraceful wooden sheds which blotted the landscape and marred the surroundings.

Of the future for this Park there are many possibilities, not the least attractive of which is the idea of a Holland windmill at the pumping station, set back from the street, and planted in front with shrubbery. This would do the pumping in ordinary times by its own power, with electricity to fall back upon in time of emergency. A drive could be built circling it, and connecting with the main driveway about the Park, which improvement would be a notable one. Other large stretches of ground made available by the drainage and pumping system may be developed for various useful as well as ornamental purposes, as children's play grounds, etc. The possibilities are many, and it remains for the city to avail itself of them, always bearing in mind that Nature has done much for us that would in other cities be seized upon at once for Park and landscape purposes and for which they would willingly pay large sums of money to possess where it is ours for the using.

Over and above the natural improvement that have been made and the fine development that has given the city the strong onward and upward movement, there has been done by the work of this department so valuable a work for the sanitary benefit of the city, that it can never be too grateful. This is told your Board by many

* See half-tone plates.

citizens, and it would be false modesty to ignore the grateful expressions of opinion. In nothing is life made so cheerful or so bright as in providing open spaces for the people in which to gather, and in some measure to resume the native life for which they were intended. The primitive which is sweet, clean and beautiful, is after all the best life; and if your Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners have in their efforts promoted the love for the beautiful, for nature, for all that goes to make mankind honest, clean, and wholesome, then your Board is indeed satisfied.

The making of the Park is well shown by the several plates in this issue.



HOYT PARK. Lowland, 1907.

Shows Water on Parade Ground in April during high water Season.



VIEWS IN BLISS PARK, 1906.



COL. AARON T. BLISS.

HISTORY OF BLISS PARK.

By deed dated Sept. 14th, 1903, the late Gov. A. T. Bliss deeded to the City of Saginaw all that part of lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 lying west of Michigan Ave. of the subdivision of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T 12, North of R. 4 E., according to the subdivision of said tract of land, recorded in the Registrar's office of Saginaw County Michigan, Liber 38 of Deeds, Page 133, excepting that part of Fayette St. extending through said lots.

The express conditions of said Deed to the city were as follows:

"The City of Saginaw to raise and expend annually \$2,000 for five years and thereafter not less than \$1,000 per year for the care, maintenance and improvement of same for park purposes."

It was further specified that said Park was to be known as Bliss Park and to be used for park purposes and no other.

Dated Sept. 29th, 1905, Gov. Bliss submitted to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, at their meeting held January 2nd, 1906, the following communication:

Mr. James G. Macpherson:

Dear Sir:—I have been interested in observing the work done on Bliss Park during the past season, and realizing the advantages which would result from completing the proposed work at an early date, I will make this proposition:

According to my information, there remains yet to be spent, in compliance with the conditions of acceptance, about \$6,000 at the rate of \$2,000 per year for three years, and as I understand it, the work mapped out will require in the neighborhood of \$2,500 to \$3,000 additional to complete.

Now if, instead of paying annual instalments, it can be so arranged that the \$6,000 will be available in one lump sum, on or before April 15th next and for the use of the Park Board to continue its proposed

work in Bliss Park so that it may be completed at an early date, I will agree to furnish \$3,000 additional to the \$6,000 furnished by the city as soon as I am officially notified by the City Treasurer that this amount is available for the further improvement of said park."

This communication was referred to the Common Council by the Board with the request that arrangements be made whereby the gift of Gov. Bliss could be accepted and the terms complied with. Without unnecessary delay, the Council acquiesced in this request.

Gov. Bliss died Sept. 15th, 1906.

The terms of his will in relation to Bliss Park are as follows:

Clause 12 of Will dated February 20, 1904.

I have given the City of Saginaw land for a Park, which has been accepted and designated "Bliss Park," and I give and bequeath to my executors the sum of \$25,000 in trust for the following purpose, viz.: To be used and expended in placing in such Bliss Park a soldier's monument of such design as shall be approved by a committee of three citizens to be appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saginaw and my executors.

Codicil, December 18th, 1905.

Clause 18. I direct that the sum of \$40,000 be set aside and invested by my executors as a separate fund, and that the income therefrom after deducting any expenses connected therewith, be paid to my brother, Dr. L. W. Bliss, from time to time as it is received during his life time, and after his death the principal sum shall be disposed of as follows:

One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof to my wife, should she survive my brother, and the other half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to the City of Saginaw, Michigan to be placed by it in the hands of its Park Commission to be invested as a fund, the income to be used in beautifying Bliss Park, so-called, meaning the land given by me to the City of Saginaw for Park purposes, and I give and bequeath said amount in trust for said purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

In case my estate should not be sufficient to provide said sum of \$40,000 and pay the other legacies given in said Will, then said fund of \$40,000 shall be provided before said other legacies are paid, and such fund shall take precedence over all other legacies and bequests, except the gifts to my said wife contained in second sub-division or paragraph of my said annexed Will.

Codicil, July 10, 1906.

Clause 1 (in part). The remaining sum of \$3,000 * * * * * I bequeath, subject to the other provisions of said Will and Codicils, to the said Park Commissioners, of the City of Saginaw, in trust, to be used for the sole benefit and improvement of Bliss Park, so-called, in said city.

Dr. L. W. Bliss died Feb. 19th, 1907.

Bliss Park Permanent Improvement Fund.

Upon the organization of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners the Controller took steps to turn over to the control of the Board, by transferring from the Highway Fund East and the Highway Fund West certain funds that belonged to the Park Fund and segregating therefrom was created the Bliss Park Permanent Improvement Fund as distinct from the maintenance of said Park, there being per Controller's Seyfardt's report of Sept. 15th, 1905, (see page 14 of Park proceedings for the year) in Highway Fund West, Bliss Park Maintenance, \$250.00. Bliss Park estimate, \$2,000, and not expended in 1904, \$312.10.

The first meeting of this Board was held June 16th, 1905. Previous to that time, the affairs of the city parks had been managed by the Board of Public Works.

Based upon the calendar year and not on the fiscal year of the city, there has been expended during the year 1904 \$1,294.06 from the so-called Bliss Park Permanent Improvement Fund and the total expenditures for the year 1905 were \$2,405.13. \$2,011.29 of this amount was expended from July 1st, 1905, to January 1st, 1906, and \$393.84 was expended during the first six months in 1905 under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

The earlier plans adopted by the Board of Public Works for the improvement of this Park, designed by Foster, were found to be unsuitable for the purpose. A good deal of money had been expended for these plans and in doing preliminary work, which was utilized by the present Board in their change of plan.



BLISS PARK, 1906.

Financial statement of money raised and expended for the Bliss Park Permanent Improvement Fund, beginning with the first \$2,000, put in the tax roll 1904 and continuing to Jan. 1st, 1908, is as follows:

BLISS PARK PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Tax roll of 1904.....	\$ 2,000 00
Tax roll of 1905.....	2 000 00
Loan in April, 1906, in lieu of tax roll agreement after 1906, as agreed upon with Bliss, when he agreed to give \$3,000 additional.....	4,000 00
Tax roll of 1906.....	2,000 00
Tax roll of 1907.....	1,397 50
Commissioner Mershon's salary returned.....	3 00
Loan as against Bliss note.....	1,300 00
Part payment on Bliss note.....	1,407 37
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	\$14,107 87

Expended.

Statement of 1904.....	\$ 1,294 06
Statement of 1905.....	2,405 13
Statement of 1906.....	7,081 26
Statement of 1907.....	3,049 28
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Balance on hand January 1 1908.....	\$ 278 14

In addition to the above expenditures, cement sidewalks have been constructed along the entire Michigan and Houghton Avenues frontage, the expense of same not being properly chargeable to Park Fund and therefore constitute improvement and expenditure in excess of the amount shown in the statement above.

Fayette Street where it passes through Bliss Park was filled with poles. These have been removed and the wires all placed underground by the Valley Telephone Co. mentioned as showing another expenditure for the improvement of the park not coming out of the Park Fund.

Plan of Improvement.

The area of this park is not large, therefore it was the study of the Park Board to adopt a plan for the improvement of said park that would be artistic and that would give a distance effect to the landscape, from whichever direction it was viewed and carry the impression that the park was really larger than it is. They also had in mind a departure from ordinary park work found in cities the size of Saginaw, to construct something out of the common and more artistic than usual and not destroy its practical usefulness. To this end, the Board has been ably assisted by the Cottage Gardens Co. of Queens, L. I., N. Y. Mr. C. W. Ward, President of this company has spent a great deal of time on the ground looking over the work as it progressed and helping with suggestions.

Mr. Brown, the superintendent of the Cottage Gardens Co. designed the basic decorative plan and the finishing touches were given by Landscape Gardener T. W. Smith of the Cottage Gardens Co. The engineering, draining, etc., has been under the direction of City Engineer Roberts.

The Board has had in mind the fact that the donor of this park intended it for use and we have striven to make a playground for children, a picnic ground for families and a beauty spot for all so that those who enjoy flowers and landscapes without the means to provide them for themselves, could here have this opportunity. The educational feature has not been neglected. It is designed ultimately to have everything plainly and durably labeled so that our teachers and scholars can, if they desire, become familiar with the trees and plants botanically. The hardy shrub planting was done during the spring and fall of 1907.

A large share of the expenditures necessary went for basic work. The grounds are well tiled and drained, there being 560 ft. of 6 in. sewer pipe and more than 7000 ft. of tile, mostly 4-inch laid and is nearly covered with water pipes, there being 600 ft. of 3-inch cast-iron main and nearly 3000 ft. of smaller sizes and is graded excellently. The permanent roadways and pathways occasioned the expenditure of a good deal of money.

Plantings have been made with good selections, and best of all, good stuff, so that our loss in shrubbery has been slight. The screen of evergreens on the south border of the eastern half, planted in the spring of 1906, cannot be excelled by any planting of its age in the country.

There will be opportunity for improvement of this park in excess of the funds provided therefor. Our rhododendron bed should be increased if it proves a success after the trial of this winter.

Substantial native forest elm trees averaging about 4-in. in diameter at base, well trimmed back to a height of 16 feet. were set 40 ft. apart, on the East, North and West side of the park along the street boundaries, which will eventually add materially to its appearance. The planting being done during the fall of 1906 and spring of 1907.

The expenditure of \$13,829.73 given above in statement by years, is given in following statement as to purposes for which it was used.

Sewerage and Drainage.

560 feet 6-inch main sewer.....	\$	353	56	
5,770 feet 4-inch tiling.....		282	56	
1,320 feet 3-inch tiling.....		54	02	\$ 690 14

Water Supply.

600 feet 3-inch cast iron water main.....	\$	206	51	
1,049 feet 2-inch galv. iron water pipe....		215	65	
1,216 feet 1-inch galv. iron water pipe....		209	81	
588 feet ½-inch galv. iron water pipe....		104	57	\$ 736 54
1 deep well, 136 feet deep.....				148 03

Driveways and Walks.

1,050 lineal feet, 2,250 square yards macadam roadway	\$	2,027	37	
2,750 lineal feet, 1,530 square yards cinder and stone walks.....		661	93	\$ 2,689 30

Grading and Planting.

Trees, shrubbery, etc.....	\$ 2,102 51	
Labor	3,755 87	
Miscellaneous supplies	409 72	\$ 6,268 10

Buildings.

1 shelter house 20 feet x 30 feet, iron columns, cement floor and tile roof; 1 combined tool house and lavatory 24 feet x 30 feet, brick, with tile roof, including 6-inch sewer and water connection to same.....	\$ 2,806 98
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Lighting System.

Installing arc lights, posts and underground conduit work	\$ 176 23
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Play Ground Equipment.

1 see-saw, 1 circle swing and 1 giant stride..	\$ 242 87
Settees and waste paper baskets.....	71 54
Total	<u>\$13,829 73</u>

The amount expended for care and maintenance of this Park from July 1, 1905, to January 1, 1908, has been.....	\$ 1,948 05
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Collector



Ex Governor
J. A. BLISS

Highway

Michigan

Payette St

BLISS - PARK.

Harvard St

Institute for the Blind

Hopewell

Saginaw
Hospital

St

RUST PARK.

For years the availability of the so-called Middle Ground, between the Emerson Bayou and the River on the east and west, and the Bristol and Mackinaw street bridges, on the north and south, for a Park, has been much discussed, and the desirability of obtaining same for that purpose was agreed upon, providing ways and means could be provided.

Early in the season of 1905 the matter was taken up by the Hon. Ezra Rust, who secured as his able lieutenant the Hon. W. S. Linton, President of the Saginaw Board of Trade, and at Mr. Rust's expense a large number of conveyances of the different pieces of property were secured running to Mr. Linton jointly with Hon. Henry E. Lee, Mayor of the city, and upon September 5th, 1905, those gentlemen, on behalf of Mr. Rust, deeded the park to the city, the message of presentation being contained in a message from the Mayor to the Common Council upon the evening of that date.

Upon September 11th, 1905, the Council accepted the Deed, by unanimously adopting the following resolutions:

Whereas, At a regular session of the Common Council of the City of Saginaw held on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1905, there was tendered the City of Saginaw by the Honorable Ezra Rust, through the Honorable Henry E. Lee, Mayor, and the Honorable William S. Linton, President of the Board of Trade, the valuable property known as the middle ground, and adjacent lands, consisting of more than one hundred and twenty-five acres, to be used for Park purposes, therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Saginaw gratefully accepts this property upon the terms designated in the conveyance, and in doing so, upon behalf of all the people of Saginaw, extends to the Honorable Ezra Rust their profound gratitude for this magnificent gift of a distinguished citizen.

The Honorable Ezra Rust for fifty years has been a successful business man of Saginaw. Always interested in the prosperity and progress of his home city, he has materially aided in making it one of the three great cities of Michigan, and the most desirable of any city of the State in which to live. His beneficences are not confined alone to his own city, but he has most generously aided educational, religious and benevolent institutions throughout the State.

He will be remembered by future generations for his princely gift to the people of the City of Saginaw, his integrity, honesty and generosity.

Resolved, further, That this resolution be printed in the official proceedings of the Common Council and a copy, suitably engrossed, presented to the Honorable Ezra Rust.

Following are the deeds and descriptions of the property :

Deed to Middle Ground.

This Indenture, Made the fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1905, **Between** Henry E. Lee (Mayor of the City of Saginaw, Michigan), and Rose E. Lee, his wife, and William S. Linton (President of the Saginaw Board of Trade) and Ida M. Linton, his wife, all of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, parties of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, Michigan, a municipal corporation, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration that the property hereby conveyed, be used by the City of Saginaw, Michigan for public Park purposes, except as hereinafter provided, and that lots forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) of James Riley Reserve be included by the City of Saginaw in and made an entrance to said Park, that Deland street shall be vacated and Mackinaw street opened and extended from its intersection with the Pere Marquette R. R. Company's tracks, northwesterly in a direct line to Court street, to a point about two hundred feet easterly of Court street bridge, and that Sidney street be extended from its present terminus to Mackinaw street at northwest corner of lot seventeen (17), Hoyt's subdivision of James Riley Reserve, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said party of the second part and to its successors and assigns forever.

The following described property, viz.: Lots number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), all that part of lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) lying west of the C., S. & M. R. R. Company's right of way, all that part of lot thirteen (13) lying north of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's property and right of way, all that part of lot seventeen (17) lying south of the south line of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's right of way, and north of a line drawn from a point where the south line of Sidney street intersects the east line of lot seventeen (17) to a point on the west line of lot seventeen (17) where the south line of Mackinaw street extended would intersect the same, all in Hoyt's subdivision of James Riley Reserve of East Saginaw (now Saginaw), Michigan.

Also all that part of Emerson's addition to the City of East Saginaw (now Saginaw), Michigan, lying north of the north line of James Riley Reserve and bounded on the east by the Emerson Bayou and on the west by the Saginaw River.

Also that part of the Middle Ground in James Riley Reserve lying north of Emerson Channel (so-called) and bounded on the east by Wright's Bayou (so-called) and on the west by Saginaw River.

Also that portion of the Middle Ground known as Wright's Bayou and all riparian rights and land under water in said Bayou.

Also lots A and B of the subdivision of outlot eighteen (18) and part of nineteen (19) of James Riley Reserve except the C., S. & M. R. R. Company's right of way.

It being the intention to convey by this instrument all that part of the Middle Ground (so-called) in the City of Saginaw, Michigan, lying north of Mackinaw street, between Emerson Bayou and Saginaw River and extending from the harbor line as fixed by the United States Government, in the Saginaw River to the harbor line as fixed by the City of Saginaw in Emerson Bayou, (except the right of way and property rights of the C., S. & M. R. R., Pere Marquette R. R. Company and the property of the Saginaw Ice and Coal Company), with all accretions thereto and all riparian rights of every description pertinent to said property hereby conveyed, and all property rights of every description now owned by said first parties in said Middle Ground.

Said property in its entirety to be used for public Park purposes and to be known and designated as "Rust Park."

That portion of said property lying north of Court street to be used for public Park purposes only, and upon that portion lying south of Court street it will be permitted in addition to Park purposes to utilize the space for a consolidated water works system or municipal lighting system, or both, if so desired by the City of Saginaw, but for no other purposes whatsoever.

As the funds with which all the above mentioned property was purchased by said first parties, was furnished by Hon. Ezra Rust without any restrictions excepting that said property should be presented to the City of Saginaw for municipal purposes under such reasonable conditions as may be made and are herein stipulated by the Mayor of the City of Saginaw and the President of the Board of Trade of said city, it is hereby further stipulated that if the said City of Saginaw, Michigan, shall at any time abandon said property and refuse to or does not use it for purposes or comply with conditions above mentioned said property is to become the property of said Ezra Rust or his heirs and assigns.

Provided, however, That the City of Saginaw shall not be limited as to the time when, or the particular places where, the herein described property may be improved, or used in its entirety for Park or the municipal purposes as described, and the city may make such improvements at its pleasure.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: To have and to hold the said property above described to the said party of the second part and to its successors and assigns to the sole and only proper use, benefit and behoof of said party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever.

Recorded in Saginaw County, Mich., September 8, 1905, in Liber 237 of Deeds, on pages 529, 530 and 531.

Title to Lots 42 and 43.

It will be noticed that in the foregoing deed it is stipulated that lots forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) of James Riley Reserve be included by the city in and made an entrance to said Park.

These lots forty-two and forty-three were acquired by the city by purchase at the time the right of way was secured for the eastern approach to the Court street bridge from Washington avenue, a warranty deed for said two lots being given by Henry C. Potter and wife and recorded in Saginaw County May 26, 1898, in Liber 202 of Deeds, page 279.

Since deeding the Middle Ground as before noted, Mr. Linton acting for Mr. Rust, has acquired and deeded to the city the four acres immediately south of lot 42, being a part of lot nineteen (19), James Riley Reserve, and being formerly known as the E. R. Ayres & Co. property, and being more fully described as follows:

Warranty Deed, dated August 19th, 1907, from William S. Linton and Wife to the City of Saginaw:

Consideration \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

All that certain piece or parcel of land in the City of Saginaw described as follows, to-wit:

Four acres of land on the north side of lot number nineteen (19), in the so-called James Riley's Reserve, according to a plat thereof, known as Hoyt's plat of said reservation. Said four acres of land is bounded north, east and west by the north, east and west lines of said lot number nineteen (19), and on the south by a line parallel with said north line and so far removed therefrom as to make four acres of land.

Said land is to constitute a part of Rust Park and is to be held and used for water works, Park or other municipal purposes only. Should the City of Saginaw or its successors at any time cease to

use said above described premises for the purposes above mentioned the title is to revert to Ezra Rust, his heirs or assigns, said Ezra Rust having furnished said first parties with the funds necessary to purchase said property.

Recorded Saginaw County, Mich., November 11, 1907, Liber 253 of Deeds, on page 111. Certificate No. 2104.

The following title has also been secured by Mr. Linton acting for Mr. Rust:

The Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw Railroad Company, to the City of Saginaw, second party:

Consideration \$500.00.

Conveyance dated Feb. 12, 1907.

Quit-claims to the City of Saginaw, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the City of Saginaw, described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of lots ten (10), (except a strip off the northerly side of said lot one hundred (100) feet wide at the westerly side, and two hundred twelve (112) feet at the easterly side) eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Hoyt's subdivision of the James Riley Reservation, lying between a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly sixty (60) feet from the center line of the Toledo, Saginaw and Mackinaw Railroad Company's main track, as constructed and located August 24th, 1888 over and across said lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), and the southeasterly shore line of said lots in Emerson Bayou at low water mark. It is expressly understood that the riparian rights in said Emerson Bayou belonging to said lots are reserved by said first party.

All above premises are conveyed subject, however, to a certain lease dated December 28th, 1900, made by first party to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, covering said property and other property. It is not intended that any interest whatever in rentals under said lease should pass to said second party by reason of this conveyance.

Recorded in Saginaw County, Mich., February 21, 1907, in Liber 251 of Deeds, on pages 195 and 196.

During the seasons of 1905 and 1906 in addition to the large amount of work necessary to perfect the title, Mr. Rust and his lieutenants devoted considerable time and money upon the park in initial work leading up to its ultimate permanent improvement, and the city also expended some money in initial work, the city's portion of expense up to July 1st, 1906 being paid out of the General Fund.

Upon August 5th, 1907, Mr. Rust submitted the following proposition to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners which was referred by them to the Common Council with their "request that the Council take immediate action looking towards the acceptance of said offer, believing the same to be a most magnanimous one."

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—The money I expended on Rust Park last year was of apparent value in that it undoubtedly interested the people in this Park by showing its possibilities, as well as educating myself as to the best plan for putting at once the land and water into excellent shape to make the most of it all.

The people appear to have become interested in the Park and seem to desire it put in shape now, for the use of this as well as future generations.

The fact that the Government is about to have sand to dispose of, this season and next, makes it an opportune time for acquiring material to fill the Park at the lowest cost; this opportunity may not occur again for a great many years if ever, hence the necessity for immediately putting your Board in a financial position to avail itself of this filling when offered as I am informed it will be, and it is for this purpose I write this letter.

Dredging and filling up the Park in piece-meal would be very expensive and the work should be done at a time when the opportunity offers and completed then. "The time for killing bears is when bears are around." The Park should be filled from the Pere Marquette Belt Line embankment, and that portion of "Rust avenue" between said embankment and the river, on the south, full width excepting only Wright's Bayou, between established dock lines on Saginaw River and Rust Lake north as far as Court street, at least six feet above city datum, and from Court street north to and including Holland avenue at least five feet above city datum and filled completely out to the established dock line on the river on the west side of Park and to the west line of Rust Lake excepting only Wright's Bayou which latter should be maintained as a water way its entire length.

The water in and adjacent to the Park will in the near future become of as much value and be used as much as the land.

To fill this Park and complete it properly you should dredge out the lake and bayou named as well as the river in front of the Park.

The channel I caused to be dredged from the river into "Rust Lake" should be widened to one hundred feet at city datum and deepened so that 50 feet in the center would be 12 feet deep below

city datum. Wright's Bayou should be widened to its full width and made at least 10 feet deep below city datum; Rust Lake should be deepened its full width at least 10 feet below city datum. The sand outside of the dock line on the river should be taken to a depth of 10 feet at least below city datum, out to the channel to be dredged by the Government. From Holland avenue to Bristol street dredging should be done to a depth of at least 10 to 14 feet from channel in Rust Lake, out to the Government channel which the Government is to dredge. All of the sand or earth taken in consequence of the dredging should be properly distributed over the park in a way to avoid grading thereafter, which I am informed can be done by use of large suction dreges, and the balance of the material required, if any, to fill the Park can be procured from the Government dredging and in fact with the latter the Park can be raised as high as eight feet or more above the city datum should the city desire it. To create a fund of \$100,000 to do the aforesaid work of dredging and filling, together with the construction of road and speedways, planting of trees and shrubs, and the laying out and completing the Park in its entirety, I will give fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in installments to be agreed upon from time to time as needed, on condition the city furnish a like amount from time to time as the work progresses, the work to be commenced at once and continued until completed, as outlined and in general conformity to the plate or drawing taken from the Semi-Centennial history of Saginaw and which is hereto attached.

Situated practically in the geographical center of the city, and in the very midst of its population, makes this the most accessible for all the people of any park in existence today.

When the 100-foot channel is completed and the lakes are dredged out to the proper depth and width, and the river dredged up to the dock line the Park will own and control waterways unsurpassed in any Park, and when nature puts forth its best dress of grass, shrubbery, ornamental plants and trees, it will not only be the most beautiful, but the most useful Park for its size in all the world, affording every class of recreation and pleasure to the masses, including, besides every athletic game, boating, bathing, fishing, riding and driving, automobiling, speeding, skating, wild woods and everything else that goes with a complete Park, in ample and perfect plan by the utilization of what nature has provided and reserved for beloved Saginaw.

Hoping you will act promptly in this matter, to the end that work may be commenced and completed at the earliest possible date,

I am, very sincerely yours,

EZRA RUST.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 5, 1907.

The Common Council upon August 12th, 1907, accepted the foregoing proposition by the adoption of the following report:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, C. C. P. page 529, relative to the communication of Hon. Ezra Rust, beg leave to recommend the acceptance of the generous gift offered, viz.: fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in addition to the large amount already expended by the donor upon the property known as Rust Park.

Your committee is of the opinion that the investment will be a most excellent one and of great advantage to the City of Saginaw, causing a great transformation in a larger area than has already taken place in Hoyt Park from stagnant pools and marshes to beautiful and pleasing surroundings. Almost one mile of marsh skirting the Saginaw River immediately in front of the principal business and residence portion of the West Side will disappear and the same result will take place on the East Side in the vicinity of the City Hall, by the changing of Emerson Bayou, practically now a big marsh, into a fine lake; while the extensive tract in mid-river known as the "Middle Ground" will be placed six feet above the normal stage of the Saginaw River, all of which will make one of the most ample, beautiful and complete Parks in existence.

Your committee has considered the figures and estimates prepared in the City Engineer's office in connection with doing work of the character required in the project, and also the reports and statements of the U. S. Engineers in control of the Saginaw River improvements relative to the maintenance and stability of the banks that will bound the Park constructed by the dredging work, and are satisfied that the estimates have been properly made and that the contemplated improvement will be of the most lasting and durable character and of great advantage to our city as a whole.

Mr. Rust's generous offer is conditioned upon the creation of a fund of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), one-half of the amount to be contributed by himself and the other half by the City of Saginaw.

Your committee would recommend in order to conform to Mr. Rust's proposal the issuance of fifty thousand dollars in bonds as provided for such purposes in the Charter said bonds to be allowed and authorized now in their entirety by the Board of Estimates and issued from time to time as needed following Mr. Rust's gift in its entirety, and we would suggest immediate action by the Board of Estimates relative thereto.

Your committee from figures presented is informed that the work now contemplated will not cost to exceed one hundred thousand dollars and would recommend that no liability be incurred by the city exceeding fifty thousand dollars in connection with the work as at present planned.

We would further recommend that the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners prepare at once plans and specifications for the work of dredging and filling contemplated and to solicit bids therefor.

Your committee further recommends that the Common Council of the City of Saginaw express their appreciation to Hon. Ezra Rust for his magnanimity in presenting to the City of Saginaw such continued and generous gifts that will become of such great value to the municipality and would recommend that the Mayor and Controller of the City of Saginaw cause a certified copy of this report to be suitably printed and a copy thereof presented to Mr. Rust.

Dated at Saginaw, Mich., August 12, 1907.

At the same meeting of the Council, a formal resolution was adopted for the issuance of Bonds in the sum of \$50,000. "for the purpose of improving Rust Park."

This Bond resolution was approved by the Board of Estimates, as required by the City Charter at their meeting held August 16th, 1907.

At the meeting of the Council held August 26th, 1907, the usual formal resolution for improvements was adopted as follows:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Saginaw, that the improvement of Rust Park, by excavating, grading and filling same, and the excavating and dredging of Emerson Bayou, and the Wright Bayou, and the cut connecting the Saginaw River with the Emerson Bayou, is hereby deemed to be a necessary public improvement therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners be directed to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of doing said work, and submit the same to this Council for its approval.

In accordance with the resolution the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners at its meeting of September 3rd, 1907, adopted and approved plans and specifications and submitted same to the Council at its meeting held the same evening, and they were approved by the Council which thereupon authorized the Board to advertise for bids for doing the work as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners held Tuesday, September 3rd 1907, the following action was taken:

Respectfully,
DAVID C. BELL,
Clerk of the Board.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—As instructed at the last session of your Honorable body, this Board now submits for your consideration and action, plans, drawings, specifications, etc., as prepared under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer. After careful consideration of the same by this Board, we recommend their early adoption so that this Board may advertise and receive bids for the work set forth and enter into contract for the performance of same after your official sanction. We suggest that the City Engineer present in person all the data connected with this proposed improvement, estimated quantities with cost so that you may have a better understanding of the details embodied therein through his personal explanation.

Yours,
JAS. G. MACPHERSON,
CHAS. H. PETERS,
FRANK PLUMB
W. J. LAMSON,

Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Ald. Deibel moved that the communication be received and the specifications, plans and estimates be approved and the Board be authorized to advertise for bids for doing the work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Armstrong, Brown, Buttenschoen, Cantwell, Davidson, Deibel, Duggan, Emerick, Gerstein, Grobe, Henry, Holcomb, Nauer, O'Neill, Patterson, Pearson, Phoenix, Rimmel, Tausend—19.

Nays—None.

Bids for doing said work were received by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners at their meeting held Sept. 23rd, 1907, and by them referred to the Council with recommendation as follows:

The bid of H. W. Hubbell & Co. for \$96,525 being the lowest offered at a lump sum price, and being regular in form and meeting the requirements of the specifications and bidding blank, the Board recommends its acceptance and adoption.

The Board further recommends that a good and sufficient bond, satisfactory to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners and approved by the Common Council in the sum of \$30,000, be furnished by the contractor, for the faithful performance of the work.

The Common Council is requested to authorize the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to enter into a contract with H. W. Hubbell & Co. to do the work outlined in the specifications for the sum of \$96,525.

Upon October 7th, 1907, the Board was authorized by the Council to enter into a contract.

Said contract with guarantee Bond attached was approved and executed by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners at its meeting on October 14th, 1907 and at the same meeting Mr. Rust handed to the President of the Board Funds as follows:

Check	\$20,000.00
Certificate of Deposit due June 1, 1908.....	10,000.00
Certificate of Deposit due Aug. 1, 1908.....	10,000.00
Certificate of Deposit due Oct. 1, 1908.....	10,000.00
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	\$50 000.00

A small beginning upon the dredging contract was made in the Fall of 1907, and with the opening of spring of the coming year the work will be prosecuted with due diligence to completion.

The amount expended from the General Fund by the city during the initial work upon the Middle Ground, as mentioned in the preceding pages, was \$828.60 being for preliminary surveys, clearing and preparing for future permanent improvement.

The amount expended upon Rust Park and Rust Park Entrance under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners up to January 1st, 1908, has been \$2,250.13, being \$560.26 for engineering, \$68.50 for stakes, \$130.90 for Inspector on dredge, \$44.75 for advertising and blanks and \$28.92 for care along the sides of Court St., a total of \$833.33 for expense upon the Middle Ground and an expense of \$1,416.80 upon the entrance to the park, of which \$610.48 was for care and maintenance and the balance \$806.32 for improvement as follows:

Water Supply.

52 feet 2-inch lead water pipe.....	\$ 61 88	
520 feet 2-inch galvanized iron water pipe.....	117 00	
288.6 feet 1½-inch galvanized iron water pipe....	58 95	
213 feet ¾-inch galvanized iron water pipe.....	24 50	
5 ¾x4-inch street washers.....	13 25	
Water Board for connection.....	15 36	\$290 94

Other Improvements.

Engineering	\$ 8 25	
Supplies and repairs.....	34 92	
Seed and tools.....	93 87	
Trees and shrubs.....	48 00	
Iron stakes for trees.. ..	28 00	
Earth for filling.....	10 00	
Labor, grading, sodding, seeding.....	292 34	
		<u>\$806 32</u>

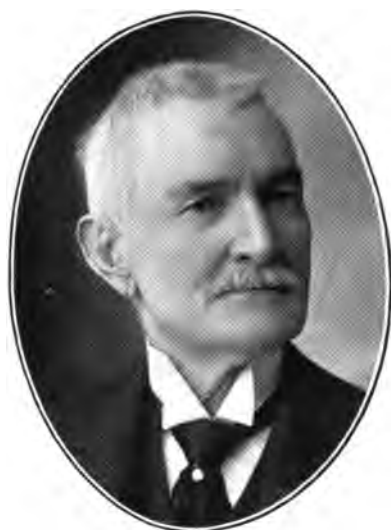
**RUST PARK.**

Between Bristol Street and Court Street Bridges at Junction of Saginaw River and Emerson Bayou.



RUST PARK.

Showing the Original Drainage Creek to Emerson Bayou from Low Land.



COL. MICHAEL JEFFERS.

JEFFERS PARK.

This Park was donated to the city upon March 13th, 1905, in the following communication to the Common Council:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, John Jeffers, brother, and Elizabeth Champe, niece, respectively, of the late Michael Jeffers, of this city, desiring to commemorate his memory in some suitable way resulting in the public good of the people of the city in which he lived, and in which he had substantial faith, do hereby offer to donate and convey to the City of Saginaw, the Flat Iron block, so-called, in said city, bounded on the west by Warren avenue, on the north by Genesee avenue, and on the south by Germania avenue being more particularly described as lot one (1), block 78, Hoyt's plat of the City of East Saginaw, now Saginaw, Michigan, to be held and used as a Park upon the following express conditions, to be contained and specifically set forth in said warranty deed of said land, viz.:

First—That said conveyance of said land shall be given subject to the present leases of the buildings situated thereon, and conditioned to convey said land to the City of Saginaw, as long as the same is used for Park purposes, and to revert to the grantors or their heirs at any time when the said City of Saginaw shall cease to suitably maintain and use the same as a Park.

Second—That the City of Saginaw will remove all the buildings from said land, suitably fill and grade said land and will plant trees thereon suitable for Park purposes, on or before the first day of December, 1905, and that said City of Saginaw will from said December 1, 1905, and perpetually thereafter, use and maintain said above described land as a Park.

Third—That said above described land shall be named by the Common Council of the City of Saginaw and shall be called and known as Jeffers Park.

Fourth—That in the event of the failure of the City of Saginaw and its successors to comply with each, every and all of said above specified conditions, said above described land and the improvements

thereon shall revert to and become the property of ourselves or our heirs, with full right to re-enter and repossess said land and improvements thereon, and the whole thereof, without demand or notice of the intention so to do.

Fifth—This proposition to be accented in writing within thirty days from the date hereof.

JOHN JEFFERS.

ELIZABETH CHAMPE.

Dated Saginaw, Mich., March 13, 1905.

This generous gift to the city was accepted by the Common Council upon March 20th, 1905, by the adoption of a report of a Committee of which the following is a part:

"The late Colonel Michael Jeffers was a resident of Saginaw for more than fifty years; at one time he was a member of the Common Council; later Controller of East Saginaw; a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for many years; represented the City of East Saginaw on the Board of Supervisors and held other important official positions. He performed with ability and fidelity the duties of these several offices. He always had an abiding faith in the continued growth and prosperity of the City of Saginaw, and her people will ever remember his successful career, his distinguished services and his honorable and upright life.

The Common Council of the City of Saginaw express their appreciation to Mr. John Jeffers and Miss Elizabeth Champe for their generosity in presenting to the City of Saginaw a gift that is of such great value to the municipality."

Upon April 17th, 1905, the Board of Public Works submitted plans to the Council for the improvement of the Park, which plans were approved by the Common Council upon April 24th, as follows:

"A 9-foot cement walk on Genesee avenue leaving a 4-foot space between curb and walk, to be planted with beds of appropriate annual flowers. A 5-foot walk on the Warren avenue and Germania avenue sides, leaving also a 4-foot space between walk and curb to be planted with ten elm trees and eight beds of flowering shrubbery with 5-foot gravel walks, radiating from a circular walk about in the center of the property to the intersections of Genesee avenue and Warren avenue, Warren avenue and Germania avenue, Germania avenue and Genesee avenue. The space of 20 feet in diameter enclosed with a circular walk with walks connecting the Genesee avenue and Germania avenue

walks may be used for a public speaker's stand, monument or some ornamentation to be hereafter decided upon, the interior surrounded by the street walks to be planted as indicated with weeping trees and beds of flowering shrubbery.

We believe that this plan will beautify the grounds in question in a very satisfactory manner without excessive expense at this time."

These plans were at once put into execution and promptly carried forward to completion, a portion of the work being done under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works (to July 1st, 1905) and a portion under the jurisdiction of the present Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, and all under the personal supervision of Mr. R. W. Roberts, City Engineer.

Upon July 31st, 1905, Mr. John Jeffers made the following tender to the city which was immediately accepted by the Common Council as shown:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—To commemorate the memory of my brother, the late Michael Jeffers, I hereby tender to the City of Saginaw, a drinking fountain complete, for the use of the people, to be located in Jeffers Park ; to be 21 feet in diameter at the base, 20 feet in height, to be made of the best light Barre granite consisting of platform, base, columns and frieze surmounted by a bronze bust of my said brother. The fountain to be supplied with water from deep wells pumped by a water motor; all to be complete and put in operation at my expense on or before the first day of December next, on the condition that the city will accept the same after its completion and thereafter maintain the wells and fountain in operation, and good repair.

The design of the fountain has been selected and the contract accorded to A. Hobson & Co. of this city, which I am ready to sign depending upon the consent of your honorable body to the location of said fountain and your acceptance of the same on the conditions above stated, asking that your honorable body will give its consent and acceptance at your session this evening, your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated, July 31, 1905.

JOHN JEFFERS.

Ald. Henry moved the communication be received and the gift accepted by a rising vote.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Jeffers immediately proceeded to put his design into execution, the result being an elaborate drinking fountain, supplied from a deep well, operated by a water motor, of which the city is justly proud, surmounted by a life size bust of Mr. Michael Jeffers, which was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies upon May 30th, 1906, in presence of one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages ever gathered together in the City of Saginaw.

The entire public cost of this celebration was borne by Mr. John Jeffers, in addition to his gift of the fountain and monument itself.

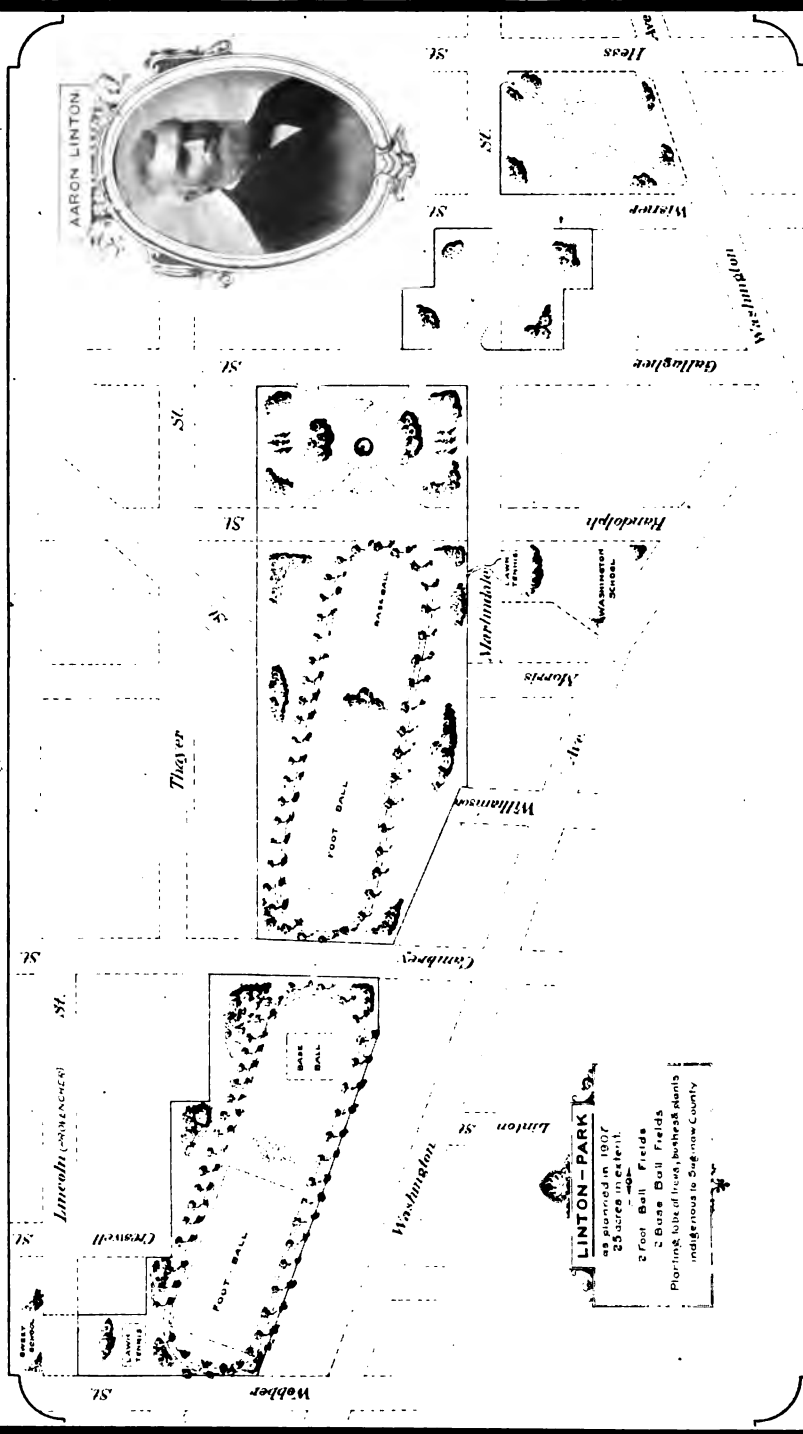
The entire net cost of this Park to the city from the day of its acceptance to January 1st, 1908, has been \$1,406.12 of which \$1,158.85 was for improvement as before outlined and \$247.27 for care of the pumping machinery and maintenance of the park.

This park being located so near the business heart of the city, is a delightful spot of refreshment and recreation and will always be an appreciated reminder of the donor and of his late distinguished brother Mr. Michael Jeffers.





JEFFERS FOUNTAIN AND PARK.



PLAN AS SUGGESTED FOR LINTON PARK.

LINTON PARK.

This Park is composed of parcels of land lying east of Washington Avenue and between Webber and Hess Streets, more or less contiguous to each other and with irregular boundaries, as shown upon the diagram hereto annexed.

This Park came into possession of the city by the following letter of presentation, and its acceptance by the Common Council at its meeting held December 3rd, 1906, viz.:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—Some time ago a petition was presented to your honorable body signed by many citizens of this city, asking that the low land lying east of Washington avenue and north of Hess street, be drained and put in a sanitary condition.

Following this at a meeting of the Board of Health of this city held Aug. 31, 1905 (see P. B. H., p. 358), the land above referred to, in the condition it was then in was declared to be extremely dangerous to public health, a nuisance, and ordered abated.

The Common Council of the city, after receiving the report of its committee, ordered that a drain be constructed through said lands connecting with the south end of the Hoyt Park drain and extending south to Randolph street and thence in two lines to Hess street.

Before such drain could be constructed it was necessary to procure the right of way for same through one-half mile of the land, embracing a large number of descriptions of property, the original owners of which had long since abandoned and ceased to pay the taxes assessed thereon. Also a number of descriptions on which the taxes were paid in connection with up-land held by them.

A large number of citizens of this city undertook the task of procuring the titles to this property, clearing up the taxes, and placing the title to all this low land in myself, as trustee, with the end in view of having the city accept the same and thereby perpetually control such property and the drain constructed through it. To take any other course would leave such property in the future as in the past, a dumping ground for filth, rubbish and other unsightly and unhealthy substance and render abortive the labor and expense incurred in its drainage. It would soon become, as it always has been, a "no man's land," the city deriving no revenue in taxes from it.

As before stated, a large number of citizens have contributed either such title as they possessed, their money or time to accomplish this much needed public improvement. About 60 descriptions of this land were treated as abandoned tax land by the State of Michigan and was deeded as such by the Auditor General to the State Land Commissioner and the same was withheld from homestead by him and sold at public sale on June 21 last, to me as trustee. The money necessary to purchase this land at such sale was given by the estate of Aaron Linton, deceased.

I therefore respectfully tender to the city deeds of such property for a Park, and with many others request that the city accept the same without cost. That such land be known hereafter as "Linton Park" in memory of one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of that locality, Mr. Aaron Linton.

Respectfully,

W. J. LAMSON,

Trustee.

Dated, December 3, 1906.

By Ald. Merritt:

Resolved, That the city accept the gift of the property mentioned in the communication of Mr. W. J. Lamson, and that hereafter such property be known as "Linton Park" and be owned and held by the city for Park purposes only.

Adopted by an unanimous vote.

At a meeting of the Common Council held December 10th, 1906, the Controller reported having received deeds to the property as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—I have received from Walter J. Lamson deeds to the City of Saginaw from the following named persons of the property mentioned for Linton Park in his communication (C. C. P., pages 746 and 747), your honorable body having accepted the same for Park purposes, and I have had them recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Saginaw County, Michigan, viz.:

Walter J. Lamson, trustee, and wife,
 Sidney I. Small and Thos. W. Stalker and wives,
 Flora Woodruff,
 Frank Beschke,
 Johanna York,
 Helen Livermore,
 Wm. E. Crane and wife,
 Eliza Youmans,
 Miiitime Sauve,
 W. R. Kendrick and wife,
 Anna, Edith and Arthur Camp,
 Fred J. Schmidt and wife,
 James B. Peter and wife,
 L. D. H. Russell and wife,
 A. G. Wall,
 North E. Alberta and wife.

As soon as the deeds are returned from the Register of Deeds' office they will be delivered to John S. Porter Assessor, he being custodian of all deeds of the city.

Respectfully,

WM. SEYFFARDT.

Controller.

In the estimates of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners for the fiscal year 1907, the sum of \$400.00 was placed for preliminary work of improvement of this park and of this amount the sum of \$335.03 was expended up to Jan. 1, 1908. the nature of the work done being cutting brush, pulling stumps, clearing a portion of the land from unsightly objects, plowing and leveling the same and seeding it to tame grass.

The construction of the sewer through the low grounds of Hoyt Park during the early part of 1906, provided an outlet and made possible the construction of the sewer through these grounds which was done in the latter part of 1906 under the scheme for draining the same advised by Mr. R. W. Roberts, City Engineer, and this scheme of drainage makes it possible to transform this former "no man's land" into a beauty spot, similar to that created last year in Hoyt Park, which result this Board hopes will be arrived at within a very few years not

only by the expenditure of a moderate amount of City Funds, but also by the improvement of the private property adjoining by its owners, which they must feel encouraged to do, by having had the same made possible to them by this drainage.

This park embraces about twenty-five acres of land and in its extreme length is one-half mile long and crossed by five streets. The construction of the streets across this land obstructed the natural flow of water and left it stagnant with resulting consequences. In the construction of the sewer before mentioned, shut-off valves were put in so that by proper management the most of the surface water that will accumulate on the land will flow by natural gravity to the river. There has also been constructed at the Washington Avenue culvert, a valve which can be closed to prevent back water from the river coming on the land.

Two of the city ward schools are located on the high land adjacent to this park, the Washington and the Sweet, and it is the purpose of the Board, at moderate expense, to subdue by cultivation the wild growth that was on this land, plant trees and shrubs along its border and convert the Park into a large level play ground for the use of the children of such schools and others that may desire to use the same for that purpose. A part of the park can also be used for school gardens. With this aim in view the Board has leased to citizens for three years about five acres of the park, and being a portion not immediately adjacent to such schools, on condition that for its use they plow and crop the same each year and at the end of the term they will harrow the land level and seed it to tame grass thereby accomplishing the purpose mentioned without expense to the city. On the completion of this park along the lines contemplated the city will have succeeded in abating an unsightly and unhealthy tract of land located in a thickly settled residence district as well as become possessed of a park second to none as an athletic field for the children of such schools and the public generally.

FEDERAL PARK.

This Park is that portion of the U. S. Government property, between the Post Office and the Hoyt Library, and between Jefferson and Warren Avenues, not needed by the Government for its purposes and is improved and maintained by the city under the Act of Congress approved January 25th, 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saginaw, Michigan, to beautify and use as a public park the United States Post Office property in said city, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury." (30 Stats. U. S., 804) as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to the City of Saginaw, Michigan, the privilege of beautifying and using for a public Park such part of the United States post office property situated in said City of Saginaw, Michigan, as he may deem unnecessary to hold for the purpose for which it was purchased: provided, that the Secretary of the Treasury may terminate such grant or privilege at any time."

The necessary permission under this act was duly granted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Upon May 26th, 1902, an impetus to the improvement of this Park was given by the following presentation by Hon. A. T. Bliss and its acceptance by the Common Council:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—I have noticed with interest your action relative to contemplated improvements in Federal Park, soon to become through your efforts one of Saginaw's beauty spots, and in connection therewith, if acceptable to your honorable body and the city which has so long been my home, it will be my pleasure to present to Saginaw, to be one of the ornaments of the Park referred to, an appropriate soldiers' fountain, made of bronzed metal fastened to a substantial base of brick and concrete.

The fountain which I have selected (contingent upon your acceptance), I believe will be in harmony with the adjacent fine public buildings and grounds. It is 13 feet 3 inches in height, viz.: to the top of pan 7 feet, above which is a life-size statue 6 feet 3 inches of a Federal soldier in full uniform of the Civil war. There will be no conditions whatever in connection with your acceptance, excepting that it is understood the Park will be improved as contemplated by the action already taken by your honorable body I presume by the laying out of walks in the grounds, placing of suitable seats therein, etc., and that proper water pipe connection shall be made by the city after the fountain has been erected and that in the future it to be cared for as is other city property. Sincerely hoping that the "Soldier Fountain" will be pleasing to the people of Saginaw for many years to come, and knowing they bear in kindly remembrance the veterans of our country's wars, the deeds of whom this statue will by its character and position serve to commemorate, I remain,

Respectfully,

A. T. BLISS.

Ald. Smith moved that the gift, so generously tendered to the city, be accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to the donor by the Common Council on behalf of itself and the people of the City of Saginaw, and the Mayor requested to inform Governor Bliss of the action taken by the Common Council.

Adopted by an unanimous vote.

In connection with the installation of the fountain, during the season of 1902, the city improved the park to a considerable extent and it has since been improved and maintained so that is now an ideal spot.

Since the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners assumed control of the parks there has been expended upon this park for improvement \$80.00 (cement steps and hardy shrubbery) and \$192.73 for care and maintenance.

GERMAIN PARK.

This Park is the triangular block bounded by Third, Norman and Farwell Streets and was donated to the city by Edward Germain and wife by warranty deed (consideration \$1.00) dated January 31st, 1906, as follows:

"Block number one hundred and thirty-three (133), Hoyt's Northern Addition to the City of East Saginaw, now a part of the City of Saginaw, Michigan."

"It is agreed by the party of the second part that the said property shall be used only for Park purposes and that the parties of the first part shall own all buildings upon said parcel of land and the parties of the first part agree to remove, at their own expense, all buildings from said parcel of land on or before May 1st, 1906."

Recorded in Saginaw County, Mich., February 10 1906, in Liber 245 of Deeds, page 582.

Upon the removal of the buildings as stipulated, this Board improved the property by grading, sodding, seeding, plumbing and setting out trees and shrubs, the expense of improvement up to January 1st, 1908, being \$180.00 and of care and maintenance, \$76.46.

SHERIDAN AVENUE PARK.

In 1894 the city acquired title to the west part of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of block 1 of Phelon's addition at the corner of Sheridan Ave. and Martha Street for the purpose of straightening Sheridan Avenue at that point, and upon December 6th, 1897, the following resolution was adopted by the Common Council:

"Whereas, The straightening, widening and grading of Sheridan avenue at Martha street has left a triangular piece of land belonging to the city surrounded by streets which at slight expense could be made attractive, but now is unsightly, and is allowed to grow up with weeds; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have said parcel of land leveled, graded and seeded with a view to maintaining the same as a public Park, at an estimated cost of \$25; and, further,

Resolved, That in receiving bids for furnishing plants and flowers for the public grounds for next season that provision be made for at least one bed of plants to be placed therein; be it also

Resolved, That said Park be and is hereby named Sheridan Park."

This resolution was carried out by the Board of Public Works and the triangular piece of land maintained as a park.

Since the park came under the control of the present Board, \$40.00 has been spent in permanent improvement by setting out trees and hardy shrubs, and the care and maintenance for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years has cost \$48.92.

SECOND STREET PARK.

This is a triangular piece of land formed by the junction of Park and Second Streets, north of Tuscola Street.

It was formerly Block 94 of Hoyt's Plat, but became known as Park Street Park, also as Second Street Park, when the city came into possession of it.

The park has been improved and maintained for many years, quite a large expenditure being reported upon it in the annual report of the Board of Public Works for the year 1886.

Since coming under the jurisdiction of this Board the park has been improved by setting out \$50.00 worth of trees and shrubs and the charges for care and maintenance July 1st, 1905 to January 1st, 1908, have been \$50.64.

WEADOCK PARK.

This park was acquired by the city in February, 1890 as explained by the following communication from the Controller to the Council at its meeting held February 17th, 1890.

"To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of East Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit contracts in duplicate, executed by Isadore Doty and by myself on behalf of the city, for the purchase of fractional block 43, Glasby, Gal'agher and Little's Addition for Park purposes only, in accordance with the conditions named in the report of the Committee on Parks and Ways and Means heretofore adopted by the Council (see C. C. P., page 261), the consideration in said contract being the sum of \$500, to be paid on or before one year from Feb. 15, 1890, without interest.

I have also received deeds from Richard Moxley and Nellie M. Wilson for their interest in Chestnut street abutting on lots 7 and 8, block 27, Glasby, Gallagher and Little's Addition, on the conditions named in the petition of Jennie E. Brown and others for vacating said street (see C. C. P., pages 261 and 303), I would respectfully ask your approval of my action and of the contracts.

J. SCHWARTZ,
City Controller.

Received and action of Controller and contracts approved by a unanimous vote.

The conditions referred to in the foregoing communication were that the property should be used for park purposes only, and that in vacating Chestnut (now Burt) Street, between Hoyt Street and Webster (now Weadock Ave.) Street, that there should be maintained by the city a sidewalk on the north side of said vacated street and a 16 ft. driveway across the north part of said vacated street from Hoyt Avenue to Weadock Avenue.

The improvement and maintenance of this park was at once assumed by the city.

Since the parks came under the control of the present Board up to January 1st, 1908, there has been expended upon this Park \$50.00 for shrubs and \$81.75 for care and maintenance.

WEBBER CIRCLE.

This is a beautiful circle 50 ft. in diameter in the triangle formed by the junction of Sheridan Avenue, Millard and Owen Streets.

It was originally planned and improved by the immediate residents in that vicinity, assisted in some measure by the city.

Of late years the city has almost wholly maintained it, the expense from July 1st, 1905 to January 1st, 1908, having been \$45.49.

More of such spots beautified at the same rate of expense would be a credit to the city.

MERRILL PARK.

This park is situated in the southern part of the nineteenth ward, bounded by Maple, Grout, Arthur and Stanley Streets.

Upon the plat of the Saginaw Improvement Company addition to the City of Saginaw, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Saginaw County, upon January 18th, 1892, this part is dedicated as follows:

"This land, 572 by 594 feet, is dedicated for public Park purposes only, the title to revert to the Saginaw Improvement Company if used for any other purpose."

This park has been improved to a considerable extent by fencing, grading, water connections and setting out of trees, the amount expended by this Board from July 1st, 1905 to Jan. 1st, 1908, being \$177.69, of which \$120.00 was for trees.

See Records of Deeds in Register of Deeds Office for Quit-Claim of C. L. Ring, Trustee of Saginaw Improvement Co., to Barnard Coal Co. and Deed from Barnard Coal Co. to City given January 3rd, 1906 and recorded in Saginaw County, Mich. Liber 243 of Deeds, page 255.

WEBBER PARK.

This park is situated in the eastern part of the eleventh ward, bounded by Gallagher, Morris, Glenwood and Prescott Streets.

It is a part of Saginaw Improvement Co.'s addition, recorded January 18th, 1892, as follows :

"This land, 572 by 596 4-10 feet, is dedicated for public Park purposes only, the title to revert to the Saginaw Improvement Company if used for any other purpose."

This park has not as yet been improved.

POTTER PARK.

This park is situated on the north side of Potter Street, from Washington Avenue easterly.

It is the property of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. and has been improved and is maintained by that Company.

During the season of 1905 the city through the Board of Public Works, by agreement with the R. R. Co., erected a fine fountain upon the property at an expense of \$500.00 and the city agrees to furnish water for the same free of charge.

This park is an ornament and a pleasure to the residents of that part of the city and the Railroad Co. is entitled to credit for providing such a spot and improving the same in the manner in which they have.

The only expense to the city in connection with the same is the water for the fountain, and keeping the fountain in order, the latter item being undertaken by this Board.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

This is a beautiful tract of land of 80 acres in the extreme south end of the city (west side) on the banks of the Tittabawassee River.

It is owned and operated by the Saginaw Valley Traction Co., who in the season carry thousands to it every day where they enjoy the usual attractions at such parks, this one being the peer of any park of the kind in the country.



HOYT PARK SHELTER, REVIEWING PAVILION AND TOILETS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS FOR YEAR 1907.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 31st, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit a report of the work done in the various parks during the year ending December 31st, 1907, with recommendations for additions and improvements.

HOYT PARK.

As soon as the condition of the weather and soil permitted the grading of the park drive around the low ground was finished. By keeping people off this drive during wet weather, the clay, of which the road was made, made a smooth, hard surface for driving during the whole of the summer. During the fall, the road was surfaced with cinders one foot thick and nine feet wide, about 300 loads having been used. After this is rolled down and becomes compact by use, it ought to make a first class permanent drive.

The filling and grading necessary to bring the broad field inside this drive, into a condition for seeding, was pushed rapidly, the work completed early in the summer, and the ground seeded. All this low ground is now covered with a fairly good young sod consisting of June grass and white clover.

This natural amphitheater, surrounded on three sides by a good drive way, and on the fourth by a well shaded hillside, and overlooked by a first-class reviewing stand makes an exceedingly fine place for holding drills and reviews. The place thoroughly demonstrated its fitness for this purpose at the time the Michigan Knight Templars held their competitive drills here June 9th and 10th, 1907, and during the Semi-Centennial Celebration, as shown by the plates in this report taken at the time.

Perhaps the most important and useful improvement made to the park this summer was the building of the combination shelter house, tool room, and toilets. The building, 24 x 36 ft., is built of Saginaw paving brick and concrete in the side of the hill about the center of the park, so that the upper floor is about even with the driveway. The commodious tool room and toilets are below. This building takes the place of the two old closets and shanty used as a tool house, that stood on the hillside.

Three electric light poles were put up and light furnished the Park for a short time during the Semi-Centennial Celebration. The wires from the street to the first pole were put under ground, about 245 feet of conduit being used. Another year, wires should be extended to the shelter house, both above and below, so as to furnish light here.

In the portion of the Park, south of the Cemetery road, about \$275.00 were expended in clearing the place of brush and stumps and plowing. A part of the ground is now in fit condition for grading and leveling before seeding. The rest if it will need considerable cleaning up and filling before it can be seeded or planted to trees and shrubs. Before the place is finished and planted permanently, water pipes and hydrants, sufficient to supply the place with water should be put in.

The cave, also on this property and occupying a place in the side of the hill, was cleaned out, one opening bricked up, the other repaired and a door put on. A chimney was also built at one end to furnish better ventilation. This cave is about 40 feet long by 20 feet wide and will furnish an excellent place for storing plants during the winter. At present it is used as a storage place for the heavy tools and park benches.

The whole of Hoyt Park is greatly in need of plantings of shrubbery for purposes of screening undesirable outlooks and beautifying the place.

Plans of the park should be drawn showing in detail where improvement plantings ought to be made.

RUST PARK ENTRANCE.

Through the generosity of Mr. Ezra Rust the property known as the "Ayer's property" was bought and given to the city to become a part of Rust Park.

This place as the center of the park system seems more desirable than any other as the place for the park foreman to live and as a central point from which to do all the park work. Here could be located the barns, stables and store rooms for all of the parks. Here would be the most convenient place for gathering together the manure from the city barns, composting it, and then distributing it to the various parks, where it is most needed. Here would also be a very desirable site for a green house—should the Park Board ever desire to build one, as well as for nursery planting.

The buildings, consisting of two houses and two barns, at present standing on this property should be moved back over the brow of the hill; the larger and better building could be easily fitted for an office for the park foreman and the other buildings converted into a barn, tool room and work shop, all of which we need.

LINTON PARK.

About \$335.00 was expended here in clearing the ground of brush stumps and rubbish. That portion lying back of the Washington school, and between Randolph and Williamson Streets was plowed and worked down considerable and late in the fall was seeded to timothy. This place, when finished, will make a very good play ground for the boys of the Washington school. That part lying between Cambrey and Williamson Streets was leased to T. B. Cresswell for a period of three years with the understanding that he is to crop it and keep it cultivated in order to kill out the wild growth of grass and weeds. Another portion was leased to Charles Bowman, for the same time and purpose. That part lying between Cambrey and Webber Streets and in front of the Sweet school was brushed and stumped considerable, and as soon as funds will permit should be made into a play ground and athletic field for the children of that school and neighborhood.

BLISS PARK.

The great improvement made in this park by shrubbery and herbaceous plantings was made from plans drawn by and executed under the supervision of the Cottage Gardens Company of Queens, Long Island.

About 2800 shrubs, vines and trees were planted including the best species of the following:

Acer Grinnale.....	4	Ligustrum (Privet).....	109
Alnus (Alder).....	1	Lonicera (Honey Suckle)	39
Althea	46	Magnolia	2
Aralea	32	Oxydendrum	38
Aronia	33	Philadelphus	92
Azalea	25	Papulus (Poplar).....	13
Berberis	248	Prunus	20
Betula (Birch).....	10	Rhododendron	50
Carpinus	5	Rhodotypos	91
Cercis	32	Rhus (Sumach).....	11
Chionanthus	1	Rosea	164
Clethra	44	Sambucus (Elder).....	30
Cornus (Dog Wood)....	27	Spirea	309
Cystisus	6	Symphoricarpus	157
Deutzia	173	Syringea (Lilac).....	128
Exochorda	16	Viburnum	126
Fagus (Beech).....	2	Vines	15
Forsythia	99	Weigelia	214
Hydrangea	251		
		Total	2792

The following herbaceous plants were planted about the toilets.

Baltonia Asteroides.....	15	Helianthus Maximiliana.	11
Eu'alia Gracillima.....	15	Rudbeckia Laciniata....	15
		Total	56

The main feature of the park however is the herbaceous garden. This is situated in the north-west corner and is protected on all sides by shrubbery, plantings, with openings here and there to allow glimpses of the flowers within. Herbaceous plantings were made along the front of these shrubbery beds.

The garden itself is in the shape of a large heart with a five foot crushed stone walk dividing it into halves, length-wise.

This walk is also continued around the garden end to the north-west entrance to the park.

The beds which are about 57 in number, are separated by grass walks which stand out strikingly against the flowers and beds with their shapely trimmed borders.

The varieties are so arranged that when they are in flower the various colors which are massed in solid beds will blend together into one solid whole.

The most of the material that was planted in the spring failed to grow so did not make much of a showing this summer. In the fall, the whole garden was replanted with the best varieties of the following:

Coreopsis Lanceolata...	200	Paeonies	643
Gaillardia Grandiflora...	85	Papaver Orientalis.....	250
Geum Atrosanguineum..	50	Phlox	982
Iris	510	Trollius Excelsior.....	85
Lychnis	43		
		Total	2848

The following herbaceous flowers were planted in the shrubbery borders:

Achillea	18	Lythrum Roseum.....	18
Aster Novaeangliae....	100	Oenothera	12
Delphinium	50	Pardanthus Chinensis...	15
Eulalia Gracilis.....	6	Platycodon Grandiflora..	12
Funkia	32	Rudbeckia	60
Helenium Autumnale ...	15	Salvia Azurea	15
Helianthus Orgyalis....	12	Sedum	26
Hemerocalis Flava.....	14	Spirea ..	21
Larkspur	40	Tritoma	6
Liatrix	12	Yucca ..	14
Lillium	62		
		Total	559

During the spring of 1907 about 205 of the following varieties of evergreens were planted in groups and as a screen in the southeast part of the Park:

Abies Veitchii.
 Abies Douglassi.
 Abies Concolor (White Fir).
 Biata Conspicua.
 Biata Nana Aurea.
 Juniperus Virginiana Glauca (Blue Virginia Cedar).
 Juniperus Virginiana Leei (Golden Virginia Cedar).
 Juniperus Canadensis Aurea (Golden Canadian Juniper).
 Juniperus Japonica Aurea (Golden Japan Juniper).
 Juniperus Sabina (Savin).
 Juniperus Ch. Prost.
 Picea Excelsa (Norway Spruce).

Picea Pungens Glauca Kosteriana (Koster's Blue Spruce).
Picea Nigra (Black Spruce).
Picea Alcockiana (Alcock's Spruce).
Picea Polita.
Pinus Strobus (White Pine).
Pinus Austriaca (Austrian Pine).
Pinus Cembra (Swiss Stone Pine).
Pinus Mugho (Dwarf Pine).
Pinus Sylvestus (Scotch Pine).
Retinospora Pisifera (Pea-fruited Japan Cypress).
Retinospora Filifera (Thread Branched Japan Cypress).
Retinospora Plumosa.
Retinospora Obtusa.
Retinospora Obtusa Gracilis.
Thuya Occidentalis (American Arbor Vitae).
Thuya Occidentalis Pyramidalis (Pyramidal Arbor Vitae).
Thuya Wareana.
Thuya Globosa (Globe Arbor Vitae).
Thuya Lutea.
Thuya Compacta.
Thuya Hovey's (Hovey's Golden Arbor Vitae).
Tsuga Canadensis (Hemlock).

Provision for lighting the park was made by installing three electric lights, which were maintained the latter part of the summer. In putting up the wires that portion from Houghton Avenue to the first pole, about 190 feet, was put in conduits.

Another year, provision should be made to install at least one incandescent light in each of the toilets.

GENERAL.

Tools. The tools and park benches belonging to the park system were all cleaned, repaired and painted during the winter.

Pruning. Much of this will be done during the late winter and early spring.

Spraying. Our spraying outfit was obtained too late in the season to accomplish as much along this line as we would like to have done. Nevertheless during the summer much of the shrubbery and all of the young elm trees at all of the parks were sprayed with Bordeaux mixture and Paris Green for various insect and fungus diseases. The pine trees at Bliss

Park were sprayed a number of times with the ivory soap solution for the wooly aphis, with which they were badly infested. This will have to be kept up another summer, to entirely eradicate them.

Children and Playgrounds. The teeters, swings and sand pile at Bliss Park, were all occupied at all times of the day by the children who came there to play. More of such apparatus should be installed in other places for the use of the children.

Another desirable place for a play ground would be on the low ground at the Court Street entrance to Hoyt Park. Here should be provided such apparatus as the children would enjoy.

The low ground at Hoyt Park proper was laid out into two foot ball gridirons and base ball diamonds with permanent cement and cinder markers. This field was much used by the boys of the grammar schools who played their series of foot ball games here last fall. During the winter the hill at Hoyt Park afforded much amusement as a coasting place, not only for the boys and girls, but also young men and women, and every day of good coasting, saw large numbers here. The place is large enough for all so that the smaller ones do not need to coast where the larger ones do.

To make a successful skating place of that part of the park, between Court street entrance and Cemetery road, it will be necessary to place gates in the sewer which runs through this low ground, one just south of the cemetery road, and one just north of the railroad, to prevent the water from getting away when the place is flooded. Preparations for skating should be made in the fall before cold weather sets in.

During the winter when large numbers of boys and girls are at the park skating and coasting, something should be done to provide toilet facilities. On account of the liability of the pipes freezing up, the water was turned off from Hoyt Park this winter, but means should be provided whereby the place can be kept open with safety during the skating and coasting season.

• Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL H. ELLIS.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE IN THE VARIOUS PARKS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

Hoyt Park.

Poor places in the lawns were reseeded.

1500 square feet of sod were used in sodding space around new shelter house.

15 stumps were removed from the lawn and 300 square feet of sod used in repairing the damage to the grass.

15 loads of black soil were used in filling depressions in lawns and placed where old tool shanty stood.

20 dead and useless trees were removed (at no cost to the city).

Nearly 75 Elm trees planted around low ground drive and railroad bank and on street line.

4 flower beds were cared for consisting of two of Geraniums, one of Cannas and one of Begonia.

70 native white cedar trees were planted along railroad bank.

2 shrubbery beds were planted at the north entrance with the following shrubs: Berberis 75, Spirea 12, Weigelia 12.

Double row of privet hedge consisting of 720 plants, planted along north line of Park.

Dead wood and useless trees were pruned out of the natural growth along the railroad bank.

The black soil excavated from the new walk along the front of the Park was hauled away and used on the Park where needed.

Considerable amount of hardy herbaceous material was planted along the north bank of the Cemetery road.

About 30 loads of manure were used in the Park; 10 loads to mulch new trees planted, 10 on shrubbery beds and privet edge and 10 on poor places in the lawns.

Old band stand moved to Rust Entrance north of Court street. South of Cemetery road, 3 unnecessary trees removed; dead wood removed from all others.

Space beneath the trees cleaned of rubbish and made into a fit condition for mowing the grass.

Bare space along the front seeded.

Rank weeds were all weeded from the lawn along the front.

4 Elm trees planted along drive at Court street entrance.

Rust Park Entrance.

- 12 loads of black earth were used in filling 840 square feet of useless cinder walks, same being seeded down.
- 15 loads of black earth used in filling depressions and enriching poor places in lawns, same being seeded with June grass and white clover.
- 3 dying trees were removed.
- 1 bed of shrubbery removed, another rearranged and replanted.
- Lawn space between curb and walk on both sides of Court street was weeded twice during the season and more seed put on.
- Coarse weeds were removed from the lawns.
- Double row of privet hedge, 1150 plants was planted along north line of Park. (Mr. W. C. Smith paid one-half the cost).
- Lawn space beneath trees on north side of Court street was cleaned of rubbish and made in fit condition for mowing the grass.
- The rank growth of weeds on the south side of Court street were cut and burned.
- About 25 loads of manure were used, 15 on shrubbery beds and 10 on lawns.
- 1 Canna bed and one carpet bed design, "Rust Park," were cared for.

Bliss Park.

- 5 Elm trees were planted to replace dead ones removed along the street line.
- 190 loads of earth were hauled from the excavation on West Genesee and used in grading up the sidewalk bank along Houghton avenue and in filling depressions and enriching poor places in the lawns.
- 15 loads of rotted manure were used to enrich poor places on the lawn.
- 5 loads manure were used in fertilizing space between streets and walk on Houghton avenue.
- 15 loads of rotted manure were used on the new shrubbery beds and on the sidewalk bank.
- About 70 loads of coarse manure were used in mulching shrubbery beds and herbaceous garden.

SMALL PARKS.

Federal.

- 150 square feet of sod used in straightening crushed stone walks.
- A number of barbery bushes were planted to replace dead ones in hedge.
- Fountain was painted.
- 3 flower beds cared for, two of Geraniums, one of Petunias.
- 2 loads of manure used on shrubbery.

Jeffers Park.

- 200 square feet of sod used in repairing lawn space.
- 1 Elm planted to replace dead one removed.
- 6 shrubs planted, 4 replanted.
- 3 loads of manure used on shrubbery beds.
- 1 Canna bed planted by city cared for and three planted by Mr. John Jeffers one of Cannas, one of Geraniums and one of Petunias.

Weadock Park.

- 7 useless trees removed.
- Bare places in lawn resown with June grass and white clover.
- 12 shrubs planted.
- 10 loads of manure used on shrubbery beds and lawn.

Park Street Park.

- 125 square feet of sod used to repair lawn.
- 2 Elm trees planted.
- 20 shrubs planted to replace dead ones.
- 10 loads of manure used on shrubbery beds and lawn.

Germain Park.

- 3 Elm trees planted to replace dead ones removed.
- 6 shrubs planted to replace those lost.
- 4 loads manure used on shrubbery beds.

Sheridan Park.

- 2 loads manure used on shrubbery beds.

Webber Circle.

- 1 load manure used on shrubbery bed.

During the past three years the following number of trees and shrubs have been planted on the various Parks in the city:

	Shrubs.	Trees.	Evergreens.
Hoyt Park	63	212	70
Rust Park Entrance.....	463	130	....
Bliss Park	2,800	103	105
Federal Park	120	12	4
Jeffers Park	60	11	....
Weadock Park	91	....	....
Park Street Park.....	76	5
Germain Park	100	22
Sheridan Park	41	5
Webber Circle	33
Merrill Park	165
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Total	3,847	665	179

PARK EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL, 1905.

Care and Maintenance—East.

January to July.

Labor	\$ 285 40
Bill of Morley Bros. for lawn rake.....	2 25
Engineering	1 50
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	\$ 289 15

July to January.

Labor	\$ 673 68
Bill of Chas. Fettig for repairs to benches.....	3 75
" Koehler Bros. for repairs to mower.....	1 00
" E. E. Scott for repairs to fountain in Federal Park.....	2 70
" Popp & Wolf for repairs Hoyt Park.....	2 18
" E. E. Scott for repairs Hoyt Park.....	11 10
" Merrill & Krenn for repairs Hoyt Park.....	1 00
" S. G. Sing for repairs Hoyt Park.....	4 00
" J. H. Wilbur for repairs Hoyt Park.....	1 58
" Saginaw Electric Construction Co. for wiring Federal Park fountain.....	16 90
" Chas. Frueh & Sons for flowers Hoyt Park.....	54 73
" Chas. Frueh & Sons for flowers (small Parks)....	44 75
" Morley Bros. for supplies.....	80
" Popp & Wolf for rakes.....	90
" Walz Hardware Co. for hose, sprinkler, etc....	9 20
" Wm. Polson & Co. for doors.....	6 00
" Engineer's Assistant for pictures.....	1 34
" Chas. Lee for lumber.....	21 58
" L. C. Smith & Co. tile.....	4 00
" Gray Bros. for painting band stand.....	12 00
" Genesee Avenue Coal Company, coal for roller...	6 00
" John J. Granville, earth for filling.....	36 29
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	\$ 915 48

January to July.....\$ 289 15

July to January.....915 48

Grand total\$1,204 63

Care and Maintenance—West.**July to January.**

Labor	\$ 85 67
Bill of Clark Hardware Company for hose and fixtures..	12 55
“ Engineer's Assistant for pictures.....	1 35
“ J. H. Edmondson for sharpening tools.....	65
“ Paxson & Schoeneberg for mower.....	4 00
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	\$ 104 22

Merrill Park—July to January.

Bill of M. C. Doxsee for signs.....	\$ 5 00
“ Saginaw Hardware Company for hose and nozzles	9 75
“ Engineering	2 85
“ Wm. McIntyre for trees.....	75 00
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	\$ 92 60

Bliss Park—January to July.

Labor	\$ 374 39
Engineering	11 75
Bill of Clark Hardware Co. for oil.....	90
“ Morley Bros for street washers.....	5 50
“ Mitts & Merrill for plow point and bolt.....	40
“ Saginaw City Gas Co. for coke.....	90
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	\$ 393 84

July to January.

Labor	\$1,018 49
Engineering	34 41
Bill of Saginaw Hardware Company for one comp. bibb.	50
“ Paxson & Schoeneberg for rakes and scythe stones	1 50
“ James Bannan for shavings.....	4 50
“ Saginaw Hardware Company, nails.....	40
“ Genesee Avenue Coal Company, coal for roller..	8 00
“ Geo. E. Scollen, repairs to wagons.....	4 75
“ John S. Breiter for sharpen tools.....	50
“ John S. Breiter for repairs on scraper.....	2 25
“ J. F. Winkler for tile.....	56 16
“ L. C. Smith & Company for sewer pipe.....	10 58
“ J. F. Winkler for tile.....	1 40

Bill of Wm. C. Richter for laying tile.....	\$ 533 67
“ L. C. Smith & Company for sewer pipe.....	1 24
“ J. F. Winkler for tile.....	16 91
“ S. Fair & Son for castings.....	7 75
“ Ira Vesterfelt for sewer connection.....	51 80
“ Water Board for water connection.....	11 00
“ Morley-Ewen & Co. for cement.....	3 91
“ Wallace Stone & Lime Company for crushed stone	104 49
“ Wallace Stone & Lime Company for screenings..	38 08
“ Board of Education for trees.....	99 00

\$2,011 29

January to July.....\$ 393 84

July to January.....2,011 29

\$2,405 13

Jeffers Park—January to July.

Labor	\$ 313 86
Engineering	6 75
Bill of Seemann & Peters for printing.....	2 00
“ Victor Sager for earth for filling.....	28 00
“ John Burmeister for earth for filling.....	42 00
“ J. H. Rockwood for earth for filling.....	4 40
“ Inspectors upon cutting stone.....	26 69
“ M. E. Danforth for framing and boxing pictures..	12 25
“ Western Union Telegraph Company for message.	30

\$ 436 25

July to January.

Labor	\$ 148 08
Engineering	2 90
Bill of Central Michigan Nursery for shrubs and trees..	175 00
“ Albright, Loiselle & Company for sidewalks....	255 60
“ J. H. Rockwood for earth for flowers.....	4 40
“ Chas. Frueh & Sons for flowers.....	16 59
“ Wm. McIntyre for sodding.....	27 00
“ Wallace Stone & Lime Company, screenings....	22 53
“ Peter Malcolm for gravel.....	113 11
“ M. C. Railroad Company for freight on gravel....	110 89
“ C. Schlatterer for sand.....	3 20
“ Walz Hardware Company for hose.....	15 40
“ L. C. Smith & Company for sewer pipe.....	2 65

Bill of Alert Pipe & Supply Company for iron pipe.....	\$ 79 73
“ Wm. Grant for freight on same.....	1 22
“ Z. & J. Lalonde for excavating and concreting....	93 00
“ L. C. Smith & Company for sewer pipe.....	4 07
“ S. Fair & Son for castings.....	5 71
“ Morley Bros. for street washer.....	2 25
“ Remer Bros for cement.....	3 10
“ Morley-Ewen & Co. for cement.....	14 20
“ Morley-Ewen & Co. for cement.....	15 62
“ Koehler Bros. for work on iron post.....	8 75
“ Saginaw Electric Construction Co., conduits and wiring	61 00
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	\$1 186 00
January to July.....	\$ 436 25
July to January.....	1,186 00
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Grand total	\$1,622 25

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.

Hoyt Park—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay rolls, care	\$ 404 13
“ improvement	2,514 59
“ engineering	34 93
“ roller	19 60
W. E. Goodman, coal for roller.....	8 00
Pay roll, labor pump house.....	33 10
Markey & Company, electrical, pump house.....	9 15
Bartlett Illuminating Co., power, pump house.....	24 81
Morley Bros., sundries, pump house.....	1 15
Norris Auto Company, rent of motor, pump house.....	25 00
Wm. McIntyre (2 vouchers), trees.....	94 50
The C. L. Roeser Company (3 vouchers) seed and tools.	91 40
T. Rosstetter, trimming trees.....	3 00
Chas. French & Son, flowers.....	62 87
Pontiac Nursery Company, trees and shrubs.....	62 00
F. G. Phillips, grass seed.....	2 40
American Express Co., squirrels.....	6 56
Bridgman Plumbing Company (2 vouchers), plumbing..	54 34
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	1 25
Morley Bros., part of horse mower.....	35 00

Morley Bros. (4 vouchers), tools and sundries.....	\$ 10 71
Saginaw Hardware Co. (5 vouchers), dynamite and sundries	17 54
Popp & Wolf, shears.....	1 50
Koehler Bros. (3 vouchers), sharpen mower.....	4 90
Jackson & Church, repair mower.....	4 00
Seemann & Peters (3 vouchers), printing.....	2 60
Register of Deeds (2 vouchers), recording and transcript.....	4 50
W. W. Hunt, photographs.....	1 50
H. Coleman, livery.....	1 00
Lee & Christie, stakes.....	40
Water Board, flushing sewer.....	88
L. M. Budd, file saw.....	25
Total	<u>\$3,537 56</u>

Hoyt Park Drainage—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay roll, engineering	\$ 64 02
“ inspection	88 81
W. E. Goodman, 2684 feet of 15-inch sewer pipe, 24 pieces 6x15 Y's, 2 pieces 12x15 Y's, 24 pieces 6-inch stoppers, 1 piece 6x12 T.....	796 07
John F. Winkler, 2000 feet of 4-inch tile.....	46 80
L. C. Smith & Company, 6 feet of 6-inch tile.....	54
S. Fair & Son, 5 manhole castings.....	27 25
Eddy & Leaman, contractors.....	1,226 45
Morley-Ewen & Company, 7¼ bbls. cement.....	10 55
Lee & Christie stakes.....	11 97
Draying	3 75
Pay rolls, labor, pump house.....	25 87
“ night labor, pump house.....	35 00
“ carpenter, pump house.....	14 00
Booth & Boyd, lumber, pump house.....	28 08
Morley Bros., hardware, pump house.....	11 19
Markey & Company, electrical, pump house.....	57 49
Wickes Bros., machinist pump house.....	47 79
Bartlett Illuminating Co., power pump house.....	72 07
L. C. Smith & Co., coal.....	4 75
Ferguson & Wallace, insurance, pump house.....	4 50
Norris Auto Co., rent of motor, pump house.....	12 00
Markey & Company, burned motor, pump house.....	110 00
Markey & Company, new motor, pump house.....	221 95
Total	<u>\$2,920 90</u>

Rust Park Entrance—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay roll, care	\$ 111 91
“ improvement	284 84
“ engineering	95 13
“ inspection	7 50
Water Board, connection.....	3 36
W. K. T. Wright, water piping contract.....	275 58
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	51 38
C. H. McOmber, repairing brick pavement.....	14 40
Cottage Gardens Company, seed.....	11 37
Wm. McIntyre trees.....	9 00
John P. Derby (2 vouchers), seed.....	8 90
Morley Bros., hose and appliances.....	27 80
Morley Bros., part of horse mower.....	19 10
Morley Bros. (2 vouchers), tools and supplies.....	4 10
Wickes Bros., stakes	18 00
American Express Company, squirrels.....	6 56
Chas. Brayman, filling.....	10 00
The C. L. Roeser Co., seed and tools.....	22 00
Saginaw Hardware Company, dynamite.....	2 19
Seemann & Peters (2 vouchers), printing.....	1 50
Total	<hr/> \$ 984 62

Rust Park—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay rolls, engineering	\$ 168 34
“ labor	8 40
Lee & Christie, stakes.....	34 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 210 74

Germain Park—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay rolls, care	\$ 16 41
“ improvement	42 96
Bridgman Plumbing Co., plumbing.....	24 20
Wm. McIntyre, trees.....	25 50
Morley Bros. tools.....	14 10
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	5 48
Koehler Bros, sharpen mower.....	25
The C. L. Roeser Co., seeds and tools.....	4 20
Total	<hr/> \$ 133 10

Jeffers Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 64 06
Morley Bros., tools.....	2 75
Wickes Bros. (5 vouchers), repairs to pump.....	14 90
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	16 61
Wm. McIntyre, trees.....	1 50
Total	\$ 99 82

Federal Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 50 27
" engineering (plan of steps).....	2 25
H. S. Dreer, shrubs	12 63
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	26 53
Saginaw Electric Construction Co., repairs to fountain..	9 90
Albright, Loiselle & Co., steps.....	60 00
Morley Bros., tools.....	2 75
Walz Hardware Company, tools.....	1 15
Koehler Bros., sharpen mower.....	25
Total	\$ 165 73

Park Street Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 23 11
Wm. McIntyre trees.....	4 50
T. Rastetter, trim trees.....	4 00
Morley Bros., tools.....	2 75
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	5 38
Total	\$ 39 74

Sheridan Avenue Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 31 88
Wm. McIntyre, trees.....	7 50
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	6 13
Koehler Bros., sharpen mower.....	25
Total	\$ 45 81

Webber Circle.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 27 48
Total	\$ 27 48

Weadock Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 45 78
T. Rastetter, trim trees.....	6 00
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	8 49
Total	\$ 60 27

Potter Park.

Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	\$ 4 40
Water Board, connection	9 10
Bridgman Plumbing Co., plumbing.....	2 40
Total	\$ 15 90

Bliss Park Permanent Improvement—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay rolls, labor	\$2,503 35
“ engineering	96 08
“ steam roller	97 21
W. E. Goodman (2 vouchers) coal for roller.....	24 00
Saginaw Ice & Coal Co. (3 vouchers), coal for roller....	11 00
Wallace Stone & Lime Co. (3 vouchers), crushed stone and screenings	505 83
P. M. R. R. Company (2 vouchers), car cinders.....	4 00
Saginaw Plate Glass Company, cinders.....	84 60
John J. Granville, car cinders.....	24 00
John F. Winkler (3 vouchers), 2810 feet 4-inch tile, 320 feet 3-inch tile, 6 pieces 4x6 Y's, 4 pieces 4x4 Y's, 2 pieces 3x4 Y's.....	62 61
Remer Bros. (2 vouchers), 400 feet 6-inch sewer pipe, 500 feet 4-inch tile, 1 bbl. cement, 4 6x6 Y's, 6 4x6 Y's, 4 4-inch T's.....	48 46
Wm. C. Richter, 298 feet 1-inch water pipe, 4 street washers	43 78
Wm. C. Richter 84 feet ¾ pipe and plumbing.....	7 93
Wm. C. Richter, plumbing repairs.....	7 02
Jerome Bros., shavings.....	3 50
Water Board, connections.....	18 19
J. S. Kerns & Sons (2 vouchers), buildings.....	2,297 00
Brown Bros., plumbing new buildings.....	322 50
John P. Derby (3 vouchers), seed.....	28 99
The C. L. Roeser Co., seeds and tools.....	22 00
The Cottage Gardens Company, trees and shrubs.....	380 25
W. B. Mershon, freight on above.....	31 51
W. B. Mershon, labor on above.....	4 66

The Cottage Gardens Company, 400 pounds lawn grass seed	\$ 60 00
Wm. Grant, freight on above.....	2 21
Wm. McIntyre (2 vouchers), trees.....	87 50
Saginaw Implement & Transfer Co., fence and drag....	14 58
Narragansett Machine Co., machines.....	176 25
Wm. Grant, cartage on above.....	50
J. S. Kerns & Son, setting stride.....	12 00
E. T. Barnum, settees and baskets.....	57 40
Harris Transfer Co. freight on above.....	3 64
Saginaw Hardware Co. (3 vouchers), tools and sundries..	10 82
Morley Bros. (2 vouchers), tools and sundries.....	3 65
Clark Hardware Co., tools and sundries.....	1 09
H. Coleman, livery	1 00
J. S. Breiter (3 vouchers), sharpen tools.....	2 10
Lee & Christie, stakes.....	10 00
W. B. Mershon, labor.....	2 40
Valley Telephone Co., messages.....	40
Wm. McKellar, photographs	6 00
Geo. W. Dailey, signs.....	1 25
Total	<hr/> \$7,081 26

Bliss Park Maintenance—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 241 43
Cottage Gardens Company, seeds.....	102 48
Morley Bros., part of horse mower.....	35 00
Morley Bros., hose reel.....	6 00
American Express Company, squirrels.....	6 56
Clark Hardware Co. (2 vouchers), supplies.....	6 01
Seemann & Peters, toilet paper and fixtures.....	7 50
Seemann & Peters (3 vouchers) printing.....	1 55
W. W. Hunt, photographs.....	1 50
H. Coleman, livery	1 00
The C. L. Roeser Company, repair mower.....	35
John S. Breiter (2 vouchers), rods made and sharpen tools	3 75
Jackson & Church, repair mower.....	3 89
Saginaw Ladder Company, ladder.....	3 60
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies.....	63
H. B. Burdick, nuts	86
August Demand, stove	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 425 11

Merrill Park—Calendar Year 1906.

Pay roller, labor	\$ 35 24
“ engineering	3 75
Wm. McIntyre, trees.....	45 00
Recording coal deed	85
“Ad” hay for sale.....	27
Total	\$ 85 09

DETAIL EXPENDITURE.**Hoyt Park—Calendar Year 1907.**

Pay roll, care	\$ 583 92
“ improvement	812 92
“ engineering	22 66
Bartlett Illuminating Company, power.....	95 38
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	61 22
E. W. Corbett, draying.....	2 25
J. C. Davies, rent of scraper.....	60 00
Morley Bros. (5 vouchers), supplies.....	31 93
W. E. Baker, photographs.....	10 00
Emil Jochen (2 vouchers) supplies.....	2 57
J. F. Winkler, one 12x12 T.....	1 35
Markey & Company (2 vouchers), pump and house re- paired	7 75
A. F. Bartlett & Co. (2 vouchers), pump and house repairs	10 25
Harris Transfer Company, freight on plants.....	4 80
Ferguson & Wallace, insurance on pump house.....	9 00
C. L. Roeser Co. (3 vouchers), seed and tools.....	22 35
Chas. Mohnk, cartage.....	73
The Cottage Gardens Company, shrubbery and labor....	31 00
Indiana Road Machine Company, part of wheeler.....	11 50
M. H. Tanner, trees.....	5 00
Consolidated Coal Company, pipe.....	2 90
C. H. Cannon, plumbing shelter house.....	341 20
J. S. Kerns & Son, building shelter house.....	2,419 00
J. S. Kerns & Son, repairing root house.....	85 00
C. H. Peters, expense.....	99
Fred Sager, deep well repair.....	27 00
Saginaw Hardware Company (2 vouchers), supplies.....	4 50
Bartlett Illuminating Co. (2 vouchers), light.....	4 31

Bartlett Illuminating Co., lamp posts.....	\$ 48 91
Jas. Bannon cinders	18 00
L. Clinkofstein & Son, posts and grates.....	1 08
J. M. Humes, signs.....	1 00
Jackson & Church, grates.....	2 75
Koehler Bros., supplies.....	1 00
R. W. Roberts, expense.....	2 00
Board of Water Commissioners, service.....	1 25
Chas. L. Buckheit, cabinets.....	7 00
Saginaw Electrical Construction Co., installing lights....	114 63
H. Frey, trees	10 00
Nicholas Davis, trees.....	50 00
Joseph Banning, cinder road.....	150 00

Total\$5,079 10

Germain Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care	\$ 76 36
W. W. Essig & Company, shrubs.....	47 00

Total\$ 123 36

Jeffers Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care	\$ 46 70
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	6 79
Bridgman Plumbing Company, plumbing.....	6 60
Wickes Bros. (2 vouchers), repairs.....	58 37

Total\$ 118 46

Federal Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care.....	\$ 66 17
Chas. Frueh & Son flowers.....	31 83
A. H. Arnold, shrubs.....	4 00
R. K. Logan, painting fountain.....	5 00

Total\$ 107 00

Park Street Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care.....	\$ 25 90
W. W. Essig & Company, shrubs.....	35 00

Total\$ 60 90

Rust Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care	\$ 24 27
“ engineering	433 69
Wm. Seyffardt, controller, recording deed.....	1 05
Engineering News Publishing Company, advertising....	24 00
Seemann & Peters (2 vouchers), printing.....	20 75
Henry E. Lee (2 vouchers), stakes.....	34 50
Morley Bros., supplies	3 00
Total	\$ 541 86

Rust Park Entrance—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care	\$ 357 76
“ engineering	2 25
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	50 00
J. C. Davis, rent of scraper.....	20 00
Wickes Bros., iron stakes.....	10 00
B. Herrig salt	85
Harris Transfer Company, feight on plants.....	10 00
C. L. Roeser Company. seed.....	1 00
Chas. Mohnk, cartage.....	73
The Cottage Gardens Company, shrubbery and labor....	29 00
Indiana Road Machine Company, part of wheeler.....	11 50
G. W. Bruske, paint	1 00
C. H. Cannon, plumbing.....	1 52
Wm. B. Baum & Bros., insurance.....	5 30
Total	\$ 500 91

Sheridan Avenue Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care.....	\$ 21 11
W. W. Essig & Company, shrubs.....	22 00
Total	\$ 43 11

Webber Circle—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care.....	\$ 17 25
A. H. Arnold, shrubs.....	86
Total	\$ 18 11

Weadock Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care.....	\$ 28 48
W. W. Essig & Company, shrubs.....	43 00
Total	\$ 71 48

Bliss Park Permanent Improvement—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care	\$1,146 45
“ engineering	14 12
M. C. R. R. Company, freight on trees.....	102 40
Morley Bros. (3 vouchers), supplies.....	35 73
C. L. Buckheit, lawn tools.....	2 75
Harris Transfer Company, freight on plants.....	59 14
C. L. Roeser Company, seed.....	14 25
C. Heinecke & Company settees.....	10 50
Michigan Car Service Association, service.....	1 00
Chas. P. Andre, manure.....	30 00
F. Swartout, manure.....	8 00
Seemann & Peters, cinders.....	20 88
Chas. Mohnk, cartage.....	1 86
The Cottage Gardens Company (3 vouchers), labor and shrubs	1,268 25
Daniel H. Ellis, cartage.....	1 00
Indiana Road Machine Company, part of wheeler.....	11 50
Saginaw Implement & Transfer Company, seed.....	7 90
Saginaw Plate Glass Company (2 vouchers), cinders....	33 12
Wallace Stone & Lime Company, screenings.....	26 07
Bartlett Illuminating Co., iron lamp posts.....	48 91
Saginaw Electrical Construction Company, installing lights	127 32
H. Frey, trees.....	5 00
W. B. Mershon, trees.....	3 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, message.....	53
William Grant, freight on trees and shrubs.....	61 80
Z. & J. Lalonde, earth for filling.....	7 80
Total	\$3 049 28

Bliss Park Maintenance—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care.....	\$ 810 03
Wm. Callam & Son, straw and corn.....	2 75
Henry Feige & Son, burlap.....	16 50
Seemann & Peters, lacing twine.....	40
Mershon, Schuette, Parker & Company, stakes.....	4 92
Paxson & Schoeneberg (2 vouchers), supplies.....	16 40
Morley Bros. (2 vouchers), supplies.....	14 95
C. L. Roeser Company (2 vouchers), seed.....	18 85
The Cottage Gardens Company, shrubbery and labor....	500 00
Koehler Bros., attachment for mower.....	2 00

C. H. Cannon, plumbing.....	\$ 1 20
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies.....	35
Bartlett Illuminating Company (2 vouchers), light.....	15 34
L. Clinkofstein & Son, posts and grates.....	4 00
Board of Water Commissioners, service.....	2 25
Chas. Buckheit, cabinets.....	7 00
Booth & Boyd Lumber Company, lath.....	1 78
Total	<u>\$1 418 72</u>

Hoyt Park Drainage—Calendar Year 1907.

The Fairbanks Company, 12-inch valve.....	\$ 35 12
M. C. R. R. Company, freight on valve.....	1 44
Morley Bros., supplies.....	60
Total	<u>\$ 37 16</u>

Linton Park—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, improvement	\$ 302 66
“ engineering	5 63
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies.....	9 07
C. L. Roeser Company (2 vouchers), seed and tools.....	9 89
Rudolph Kern, repairs.....	3 30
Morley Bros. (2 vouchers), supplies.....	1 09
Booth & Boyd Lumber Company, lumber.....	3 39
Total	<u>\$ 335 03</u>

Miscellaneous Parks—Calendar Year 1907.

Salary of bookkeeper	\$ 45 87
Pay roll, care.....	89 73
Morley Bros. (7 vouchers), supplies.....	42 68
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies.....	1 52
Ernest Teller, repair of tools.....	7 45
Rudolph Kern (2 vouchers), repairs.....	15 25
Emil Jochen, supplies	1 12
C. L. Roeser Company (3 vouchers), seed and tools....	103 28
Harris Transfer Company (2 vouchers), freight.....	4 36
Hayden Fancy Grocery Company supplies.....	86
Peter Henderson Company, tools.....	27 00
C. Heineke Company, settees.....	52 50
Koehler Bros., repair mowers.....	5 85

Michigan State Telephone Company, messages.....	\$ 65
J. P. Schwahn, repairs.....	2 15
Saginaw Valley Drug Company, blue viterol.....	1 20
Seemann & Peters (2 vouchers), supplies and printing...	14 25
J. M. Thorburn & Company, tools.....	17 60
E. Zimmer, repair tools.....	2 25
D. H. Ellis, supplies.....	81
Reliance Mercantile Company (2 vouchers), corn.....	1 15
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	3 86
J. M. Humes, signs.....	50
Postal Telegraph Company, message.....	34
Western Union Telegraph Company, message.....	1 22
Institute for Blind brooms.....	3 00
W. W. Essig & Company, shrubs.....	8 55
Total	\$ 455 00

City Hall Flower Beds—Calendar Year 1907.

Pay roll, care	\$ 5 25
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	\$ 112 16
Total	\$ 117 41

Filing Cabinet—Calendar Year 1907.

Economy Drawing Table Company, cabinet.....	\$ 30 00
Harris Transfer Company, freight.....	1 37
Total	\$ 31 37

**INVENTORY OF TOOLS, UTENSILS AND MISCELLANEOUS
CITY PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PARKS.**

Bliss Park.

16 iron Park benches, at \$6.75.....	\$ 108 00
6 Hennecke Park benches, at \$1.75.....	10 50
2 wooden wheelbarrows, at \$1.20.....	2 40
1 iron wheelbarrow.....	3 25
1 grindstone with handle.....	2 50
2 garden hoes (one new, one poor), at 45c.....	90
1 tile shovel.....	1 00
2 ditching shovels, at \$1.75.....	3 50
1 sythe and snath.....	1 65
1 post hole digger.....	1 25
4 wooden rakes, at 20c.....	80
1 36 inch lawn rake.....	85
1 20-inch lawn rake (old).....	50
2 garden rakes, at 60c.....	1 20
1 tool cabinet.....	7 00
6 teeters and castings, ropes worn out.....	51 00
6 swings	86 00
1 set six pole swing.....	39 25
100 feet ¾-inch garden hose (new), at 16c.....	16 00
150 feet ½-inch hose (100 feet new), at 14c.....	21 00
2 lanterns, at 50c.....	1 00
2 oil cans at 15c.....	30
1 gallon oil can.....	25
1 hatchet	50
1 pair wire plyers.....	40
1 monkey wrench (large).....	65
2 pruning shears, at 75c.....	1 50
4 garden trowels, at 10c.....	40
1 screw driver	15
1 hose reel	6 00
2 whet stones, at 10c.....	20
1 three-cornered file	10
3 sprinklers, small, at 50c.....	1 50
2 spades, square, at 75c.....	1 50
1 round-pointed spade	75
3 long-handled shovels, at 75c.....	2 25
2 axes, at 85c.....	1 70
1 water pail with dipper.....	1 00
1 manure fork	60

1 broom	\$ 25
1 weed digger spud.....	50
1 hand saw, small.....	50
1 heating stove and pipe.....	5 00
1 20-inch Caldwell lawn mower, new.....	11 00
1 Electra farm mower, old.....	5 00
1 sprinkling pot	45
200 feet garden line.....	50
3 wire waste paper baskets, at \$2.90.....	8 70
1 Caldwell chain roller lawn mower.....	12 60
1 leaf rack	5 00
2 potato forks, at 75c.....	1 50
1 moulder's shovel	85
3 short shovels, at 75c.....	2 25
1 hammer	55
1 turf cutter	50
1 double cone powder bellows.....	3 00
2 sickles, at 30c.....	60
1 cyclone grass seeder.....	1 25
3 electric light poles at \$15.50.....	46 50
2 grain bags, at 20c.....	40
1 padlock and keys.....	60
2 bushels June grass seed, at \$2.....	4 00
1 bushel white clover seed.....	2 50
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Total	\$ 493 30

Hoyt Park.

1 broom	\$ 35
2 wheelbarrows, at \$1.20.....	2 40
1 hose reel	6 00
1 grindstone with handle.....	2 50
100 feet ½-inch hose, at 14c.....	14 00
100 feet ¾-inch hose, at 16c.....	16 00
1 nozzle	30
1 waste can	1 25
3 short shovels, at 75c.....	2 25
2 long shovels, at 75c.....	1 50
2 lawn mowers, (one poor), at \$5.....	10 00
2 garden hoes (one poor), at 45c.....	90
2 garden rakes, at 60c.....	1 20
1 axe	85
1 pail (galvanized iron)	25
1 grub hoe	75

2 weed diggers—spuds, at 50c.....	\$ 1 00
1 pair pruning shears.....	75
1 beet weeder	35
1 wheel grass seeder	6 00
1 30-inch lawn rake.....	85
1 turf edger	50
1 lawn sprinkler, large.....	1 50
4 lawn sprinklers, small, at 50c.....	2 00
1 flat file	28
2 sythes and snaths, at \$1.65.....	3 30
Motor	225 00
3 electric light poles at \$15.50.....	46.50
3 grain bags, at 20c.....	60
2 padlocks and keys, at 60c.....	1 20
1 tool cabinet	7 00
1 Washtub	70
1 sickle	30
3 wire waste paper baskets, at \$2.90.....	8 70
19 iron Park benches.....	123 25
12 Hennecke Park benches, at \$1.75.....	21 00
1 hand saw, handle broken.....	50
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Total, Hoyt Park.....	\$ 516 78

Rust Park.

1 Caldwell 18-inch lawn mower.....	\$ 10 00
1 sythe and snath.....	1 65
1 whet stone	10
1 manure fork	60
1 garden rake	60
1 20-inch lawn rake.....	50
1 pair sheep shears.....	25
1 oil can	15
200 feet ½-inch hose, at 14c.....	28 00
1 nozzle	30
2 lawn sprinklers, small, at 40c.....	80
1 wooden wheelbarrow	1 20
2 wooden rakes, at 20c.....	40
1 hoe	45
1 hose reel, small.....	3 00
1 beet weeder	35
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Total, Rust Park.....	\$ 48 35

Small Parks.

18 Hennecke Park benches, at \$1.75.....	\$ 31 50
1 Imperial lawn mower.....	11 00
1 30-inch lawn rake.....	85
1 turf edger	50
1 hoe	45
1 garden rake	60
1 monkey wrench, (small).....	50
1 spade	75
1 flat file	20
1 screw driver	10
2 oil cans, at 15c.....	30
50 feet ½-inch hose, (poor), at 14c.....	7 00
60 feet ¾-inch hose, (poor) at 16c.....	9 60
2 lawn sprinklers, large, at \$1.50.....	3 00
1 lawn sprinkler, small.....	50
1 nozzle	30
1 pair grass clippers.....	1 50
1 potato fork	75
1 garden wheelbarrow	2 50
1 gallon oil can.....	25
1 broom	35
Total, small Parks.....	\$ 72 50

General—All Parks.

10 brooms, at 35c.....	\$ 3 50
1 pruning saw	75
1 Caldwell horse lawn mower No. 35. with oil can and 2 wrenches	81 00
1 McCormick one-horse mower, with oil can and 2 wrenches, punch and cold chisel.....	38 00
1 moulder's shovel	85
1 long tree pruner.....	75
1 wheel scraper	37 00
1 iron prod	1 80
1 disk harrow	24 00
1 2-quart oil can.....	20
1 set of four lawn horse boots.....	6 00
1 crowbar	50
1 spraving outfit with nozzle.....	10 00
1 truck and barrel, 3-inch tires.....	12 00
2 small sod pounders.....	1 00

1 large sod pounder.....	\$ 1 25
1 5-foot Security step ladder, at 25c per foot.....	1 25
1 24-foot extension ladder, per foot 15c.....	3 60
1 large tamper	1 25
1 galvanized iron water pail with dipper.....	35
3 bushel baskets, at 10c.....	30
4 paint brushes	1 00
1 two-ton roller	20 00
7 order books and 500 time cards, no value.....	
1 steel tool marker, "P. & C.".....	50
Total, General —All Parks.....	<u>\$ 246 85</u>

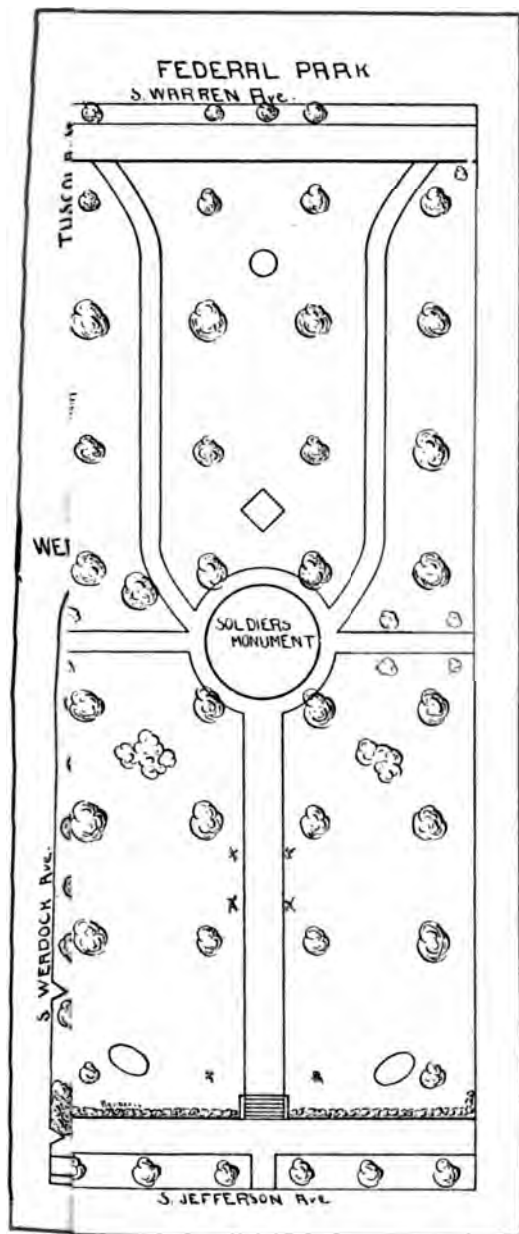
Park Property Totals—Tools and Supplies.

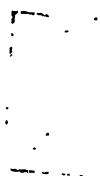
Bliss Park	\$ 493 35
Hoyt Park	516 78
Rust Park	48 35
Small Parks	72 50
General, All Parks.....	<u>246 85</u>
Total Inventory Dec. 31st, 1907.....	<u>\$1,377 78</u>



SAGINAW'S FIRST PARK.

River front, north of Johnson street, in early days—1855 to 1868—showing what may well be called Saginaw's first park, was laid out and owned by Col. W. L. P. Little and Chas. B. Mott, whose residences are shown facing Water street and the parking. The park embraces all of the land between Johnson street and the old Mayflower Mills, sloping gracefully from the westerly edge of Water street to the *then* clear waters of the Saginaw river. Covered with well kept grass and generous planting of golden willows, it soon became a very popular point from which to see the arrival and departure of the "big boats" or the Indian's canoe. The heavy timbered edge of the water line was many times lost to view by the landing of Indian canoes laden with wild game, large fish—mostly pike, pickerel and sturgeon—fur or berries, all of which found ready sale or exchange for flour, pork or firewater. First the building of the Mayflower Mills warehouse, then the Tuthill coal sheds—now Morley, Ewen & Co.—and finally the Swift Electric Light plant eventually absorbed all of this pretty park. Reading from right to left in the picture are the residences of Col. W. L. P. Little, S. Bond Bliss and Chas. B. Mott, the Bliss and Mott residences being still in evidence.





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Parks and Cemeteries

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PARKS

	Acres.
Hoyt Park.....	27.0
Ezra Rust Park.....	136.5
Bliss Park.....	13.3
Linton Park	20.0
Jeffers Park.....	.2
Federal Park.....	1.0
Germain Park.....	.3
Second Street Park.....	.2
Sheridan Park.....	.1
Weadock Park.....	1.1
Park Place Park.....	.7
Webber Circle.....	
Merrill Park.....	9.7
Webber Park.....	9.5

The Parks of the City passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature May 24th, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICH.

	Term expires Jan. 1,
JAMES G. MACPHERSON	1916
WALTER J. LAMSON	1915
*LOUIS C. SLADE	1914
WILLIAM B. MERSHON	1913
†JOHN A. CIMMERER	1912

Officers

GEORGE W. STEWART, Mayor.
JAMES G. MACPHERSON, President.
R. W. ROBERTS, Engineer.
GEORGE HOLCOMB, Treasurer.
R. F. JOHNSON, Controller.
WILL F. JAHNKE, Clerk.
JAMES LESTER, Bookkeeper.
DANIEL H. ELLIS, Superintendent.
ALFRED H. ARNOLD, }
EMIL ROETHKE, } Sextons.

Committees

PARKS.	{ WM. B. MERSHON.	CEMETERIES	{ WALTER J. LAMSON.
	{ LOUIS C. SLADE.		{ JOHN A. CIMMERER.

President MACPHERSON

Acting with each Committee.

*Succeeding CHARLES H. PETERS, Sr., deceased.

†Succeeding FRANK PLUMB, resigned.



VIEWS OF HOYT PARK.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Saginaw :

Gentlemen—Sections 13 and 35, Title XX of the City Charter, provide that on the last Monday in March, in each year, the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners shall make a report to the Common Council of its proceedings, with a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures during the year.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Board has in each year submitted such statements as will be found in the proceedings of your honorable body, January 11, 1909, January 10, 1910, and January 16, 1911.

The Board at this time submits the same reports very much more in detail, together with the history and outline of improvements and additions made to the Parks and Cemeteries under their care during the past three years, ending December 31, 1910, in pamphlet form for convenience in future reference.

JAMES G. MACPHERSON,
WALTER J. LAMSON,
LOUIS C. SLADE,
WILLIAM B. MERSHON,
JOHN A. CIMMERER,
Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.



CHARLES H. PETERS, SR.
Died November 12, 1910.

Special Meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw, held November 16th, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M.

President MacPherson in the chair.

Present—Commissioners Cimmerer, Lamson, Mershon and President MacPherson—4.

Absent—None.

The following communication was presented by the President:

Whereas, we meet today in special session to pay lasting tribute to the memory of our esteemed associate, the late Charles H. Peters, senior, who was a valued and efficient member of this Board since its organization in 1905; and,

Whereas, we desire to place on record our appreciation of his character and merit as a friend and public official;

Resolved, That in the sudden and untimely death of our associate and co-worker, this Board has lost a faithful and zealous member to whom much credit is due for the success attained in the development of our parks to present conditions. His time and service given so willingly and unselfishly to this work cover the formative or creative period of our park system and lastingly links his name with such development. Honest and just, buoyant and hopeful, he drew men to him rather than setting them apart, personal characteristics so necessary to united duty.

In future work assigned this Board we shall miss his personal force and activity while mourning his loss as a worthy associate and esteemed citizen;

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon our official records and that a copy of the same be given, by the Clerk of this Board, to his bereaved family to whom we tender our respect and deep sympathy in the hour of their keen sorrow.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cimmerer, Lamson, Mershon and President MacPherson—4.

Nays—None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

DAVID C. BELL,
Clerk of the Board.

As the work done in the various parks during the past three years appears in detail in the Superintendent's Report which follows later, only the more important improvements and additions will be touched upon here.

HOYT PARK.

The shanty at Holland Avenue and over the outlet to the sewer, which drains Hoyt Park and the property above, and which did service as a pumping station during the construction of the drainage system, has been replaced by a neat, substantial structure with concrete well and new equipment. The building stands about fifty feet from the street and is of cement block construction with red tile roof. It shelters a 10-horsepower electric motor which runs the centrifugal pumps. Two of these were installed, one throwing a 10-inch stream to take care of the flood waters, and the other a 6-inch stream to take care of natural drainage.

All of the sewers entering the low ground of Hoyt Park at Holland Avenue were provided with valves that will be closed during times of high water, and thus prevent, to a large extent, the flooding of these low grounds.

During the fall of 1909 and spring and summer of 1910 the space about the Pump House was filled with earth hauled from Warren Avenue when that street was paved, and by earth purchased from Victor Sager. This was graded to pleasing slopes and seeded in the fall.

Since January 1, 1908, the expense of building and equipping this Pump House, and filling and grading the space around it has been about \$2,558.51, as follows:

Labor	669	43	
Engineering	109	66	
Water Board, material and labor.....	48	92	
Crushed stone	39	67	
Cement	69	71	
Lumber	63	31	
Freight	9	41	
Pumps, pipes, valves, etc.....	920	18	
Stone and contract for building.....	206	09	
Earth for filling.....	422	13	\$2,558 51

The underground electric lighting system which was started in 1908 was finished the following year. This consists of about 1,325 feet of galvaduct containing lead cable leading from the Bartlett Illuminating Company's pole on Washington Avenue, near the north entrance, to the three arc light poles in the park, and to the shelter-house, toilet and tool rooms. The latter are well lighted with incandescent bulbs. The lights are controlled by an automatic time switch which is fixed so that they are turned on about dark and off about ten o'clock, or any other time that we may desire.

In addition to the above improvements paid for out of the Park Funds, a cement walk was built on Holland Avenue in front of the Pump House for a distance of 264 feet.

EZRA RUST PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

In the summer of 1906, a survey was made of that part of Rust Park lying between Lake Linton and the Saginaw River and including the waters of Lake Linton and the Saginaw River adjacent thereto, and therefrom a grade was fixed for the filling and improving, and an estimate was made of the quantity of filling that would be required, and the quantities of excavation that could be taken from the adjacent waters. From these quantities, it was estimated that the dredging, filling and grading would cost, approximately, \$100,000.00, and, based on this estimate, Mr. Ezra Rust, on August 5th, 1907, made a formal proposal to the President of the Park Board to contribute \$50,000.00, or one-half of the cost of improving the park, on condition that the City of Saginaw would furnish a like amount. This communication from Mr. Ezra Rust was considered by the Park Board at a special meeting on the 5th day of August, 1907, and an acceptance of the offer was recommended by it to the Common Council and accepted by that body.

On September 24th, after a public advertisement, a contract for the work of dredging and filling was awarded to H. W. Hubbell & Company for \$96,525.00, less \$3,000.00 for engineering, and on December 24th, the work was started with a dipper dredge on the



EZRA RUST PARK, DREDGING THE GRAND CANAL, VIEW LOOKING TOWARDS THE RIVER.

east harbor line of the river, or westerly bank of the park, between the Court Street and Bristol Street bridges. But little work, however, was done until the spring of 1908, when the hydraulic dredge started pumping on to the park, and from this time on during the whole of the seasons of 1908-9, the work was vigorously prosecuted with a hydraulic dredge and a dipper dredge, under the direction of H. W. Hubbell, until the completion of the contract in December, 1909.

The plans and specification for this improvement provided for the filling of the ground north of Court Street to an elevation of 5 feet above city datum, and south of Court Street to an elevation of 6 feet above city datum, and the dredging of Emerson Bayou and the other waters adjacent to an elevation of 10 to 12 feet below city datum. From these elevations, it was estimated that 600,000 cubic yards of filling would be required, and that 344,000 cubic yards could be dredged from the waters mentioned, and that the contractor must provide the shortage in the filling from the Saginaw River and from deepening the waters of Lake Linton, and this was done by the contractor, leaving the bottom of the lake, river and lagoons from 14 to 15 feet below city datum, a depth that will allow the deposits of many years before the bottom of these waters will be near enough to the surface to allow vegetable growths to form in them.

On that part of the main land south of Court Street, about 45,000 cubic yards of extra filling was placed to an elevation of 10 feet above city datum. This work was paid for by Mr. Ezra Rust. There were no extras claimed by the contractor, and nothing paid over and above the contract price by the Board.

The cost of the work as paid for by the Board is as follows:

Engineering, surveying and estimates before contract was let.....	\$ 828 60
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, Contractors.....	93,525 00
Engineering, inspection and incidentals.....	2,662 89

\$97,016 49

The area filled comprises 76.5 acres, with a water front of 2½ miles, and water area, largely created by dredging, of over 30 acres.

In addition to the gift of the land upon which this park was created, and of \$50,000.00 towards the filling and improving, prompted by the love of the donor for his own city and its people, he has since acquired adjacent properties to the extent of over 60 acres, much of it containing the original virgin growth of forest trees.

A further benefit in this improvement was in converting this large area of swamp land and stagnant water into solid land and living water, and in the general benefit to the health of our people and city, for this a monetary consideration cannot be fixed. And further, the object lesson of reclaiming this property by the plan of hydraulic dredging was a most valuable lesson to the people and commercial interest of the entire Saginaw Valley.

The cut on opposite page shows the hydraulic dredge at work, filling and reclaiming the land and water of Ezra Rust Park.

Attached is also a small map showing the property purchased by Mr. Ezra Rust and deeded to the City of Saginaw, comprising 136.5 acres, the present land area of the Ezra Rust Park.

The large amount of improvement work done at the Entrance to Ezra Rust Park during the past three years as well as the work of planting and seeding done on the main part of the Park during 1910 will be found in the Superintendent's Report.

In the printed Report of January 1, 1908, will be found on Page 32, Deed to Middle Ground, also Lots A and B and part of 19. Page 34, History of Title to Lots 42 and 43, and 4 acres north part of 19, and on Page 35, Quit Claim Deed from C. S. & M. account of Middle Ground.

Since the foregoing publication additional deeds have been given as follows:



HYDRAULIC DREDGE.

Warranty Deed, dated April 17th, 1908, from Central Land Co., a corporation, to Wm. S. Linton, President Saginaw Board of Trade:

Consideration \$1,000.00.

All that portion of lots 28 and 32 of James Riley's Reservation of the City of Saginaw, Mich., lying south of a line 50 feet southerly of and parallel with the center line of the P. M. R. R. Co.'s main belt line track, as now located, and westerly of a line parallel with and 786½ feet easterly of the east line of Washington Avenue, measuring along the line first above described.

First party reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to maintain and operate (with such clearances as the first party shall deem necessary) the spur track now crossing said lots, the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the said southerly right of way line of the P. M. R. R. Co.'s belt line track at a point 294 feet easterly from the easterly line of Washington Avenue, measuring along said southerly right of way line, thence south-easterly by a 12-degree, 30-minute curve to the right, 355 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Lot 32 at a point 103 feet westerly, measuring along said southerly lot line from the east line of the parcel of land above described.

First party also reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to maintain and operate (with such clearances as the first party shall deem necessary) the spur track leading to White's Planing Mill, now located on the northeasterly corner of said tract of land above described.

Recorded January 12th, 1909, in Liber 260 of Deeds, page 333.

Quit-Claim Deed, made the 22nd day of June, 1908, between Wm. S. Linton, individually and as President of the Saginaw Board of Trade, and Ida M. Linton, his wife, of Saginaw, Mich., parties of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation of Saginaw, Mich., party of the second part:

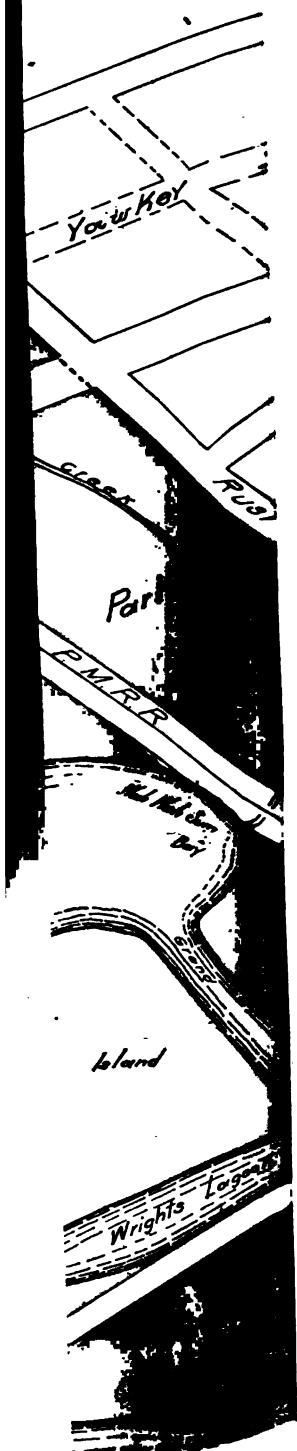
Consideration \$1.00.

For description as above.

This conveyance is made upon the express condition that the City of Saginaw shall forever maintain and use the above described lands for public park purposes, to be known and designated as Rust Park.

In the event of the failure of the party of the second part to use said property for the purposes herein designated, the same shall revert to and become the property of Ezra Rust, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; to have and to hold the said above described property to the said party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns, to the sole and only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, forever.

Recorded, January 12th, 1909 in Liber 255, page 656.



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Warranty Deed, made the 17th day of April, 1908, between Central Land Co., a corporation, and Wm. S. Linton, President Saginaw Board of Trade:

Consideration \$1,000.00.

All that portion of Lot 19 of the Jas. Riley Reservation of the City of Saginaw, Mich., described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of Washington Avenue 22.8 feet northerly from the center line of the P. M. R. R. main belt line track, and 219.4 feet southerly from the north line of Lot 19, measuring along said west line of Washington Avenue, thence westerly parallel to the north line of Lot 19, afore-said, 974.4 feet, thence southwesterly on a straight line 212.1 feet to a point 50 feet northerly at right angles to the center line of the afore-said main belt line track, thence southerly on a straight line 270 feet to a point which is 973.74 feet westerly from the west line of Washington Avenue, measuring on a line parallel with the north line of said Lot 19; thence easterly parallel with the said north line of said Lot 19, 973.74 feet to the west line of Washington Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Washington Avenue 435.8 feet to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom a strip of land 100 feet in width across said described land and being 50 feet on each side of the center line of the P. M. R. R. Co.'s main belt line track, as now established, constructed and used, the said described land hereby conveyed, containing 6.91 acres, more or less.

Recorded January 12th, 1909, in Liber 260 of Deeds, page 335.

Quit-Claim Deed, made the 22nd day of June, 1908, between Wm. S. Linton, individually and as President of the Saginaw Board of Trade, and Ida M. Linton, his wife, of Saginaw, Mich., parties of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation of Saginaw, Mich., party of the second part:

Consideration \$1.00.

For description as above.

This conveyance is made upon the express condition that the City of Saginaw shall forever maintain and use the above described lands for public park purposes, to be known and designated as Rust Park.

In the event of the failure of the party of the second part to use said property for the purposes herein designated, the same shall revert to and become the property of Ezra Rust, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; to have and to hold the said above described property to the said party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns, to the sole and only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, forever.

Recorded January 12th, 1909, in Liber 255, page 656.



1228A RUST PARK. SOUTHERLY END OF CHIPPENVA ISLAND. VIEW SOUTH OF COURT STREET BEFORE FILLING.

Quit-Claim Deed, made the 22nd day of June, 1908, between Wm. S. Linton, individually and as President of the Saginaw Board of Trade, and Ida M. Linton, his wife, of Saginaw, Mich., parties of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation of Saginaw, Mich., party of the second part:

Consideration \$1.00, and other good and valuable considerations.

Lot 77, Hoyt's Subdivision of the Jas. Riley Reserve, according to plat thereof, excepting a strip of land lying east of a line drawn parallel with and distant east from Washington Avenue, in said city, 350 feet.

This conveyance is made upon the express condition that the City of Saginaw shall forever maintain and use the above described lands and that portion of Lots 75, 76 and 77, lying south and west of the present established roadway from the north line of Lot 75 of Hoyt's Subdivision of the Jas. Riley Reserve to Calvary Hill Cemetery, all lying north of the right of way of the P. M. R. R. and connecting with Hoyt Park on the north, shall constitute a part of and being designated as Rust Park.

In the event of the failure of the party of the second part to use said property for the purposes herein described, said property shall revert and become the property of Ezra Rust, his heirs and assigns.

Recorded January 12th, 1909, in Liber 255 of Deeds, page 652.

Quit-Claim Deed, made the 22nd day of June, 1908, between Ezra Rust and Emma B. Rust, his wife, of Saginaw, Mich., parties of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation, party of the second part:

Consideration \$1.00, and other good and sufficient considerations.

Commencing at the center line of the intersection of Washington Avenue and Sidney street, running thence east along the center line of Sidney street and south line of Lot 33, Hoyt's Subdivision of Jas. Riley's Reserve, 666.14 feet, thence north 24 degrees 30 minutes, 415 feet to the south line of the right of way of the spur track of the C. S. & M. R. R., as now occupied, thence southwesterly along said south line of the right of way to the center line of Washington Avenue, thence southwesterly to the place of beginning.

This conveyance is made upon the express condition that the City of Saginaw shall forever maintain and use the above described lands for public park purposes; and, further, that that part of Rust Park lying south of the P. M. R. R. belt line, Rust Lake and Canal and north of Rust Avenue, shall forever be maintained as nearly as may be as a natural woodland and forest.

In the event of the failure of the party of the second part to use said property for the purposes herein designated, the same shall revert to and become the property of Ezra Rust, his heirs and assigns.

Recorded January 12th, 1909, in Liber 255 of Deeds, page 651.

Deed, made the 2nd day of January, 1908, between the M. & M. Association, a corporation of the City of Saginaw, Mich., party of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation, Saginaw County, Mich., party of the second part:

Consideration \$1.00, and other valuable considerations.

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 14, Hoyt's Subdivision of the Jas. Riley Reserve, thence west upon the south line of said lot, 10 feet, thence north 12 degrees and 41 minutes, east 384 feet to the southerly line of Mackinaw street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Mackinaw street 23 feet to the easterly line of said lot, thence southerly along the easterly line of said Lot 14, 370 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.13 acres, more or less, for the purpose of straightening Fordney Avenue.

Recorded January 12th, 1909, in Liber 260 of Deeds, page 334.

Wm. S. Linton and wife, to the City of Saginaw, entire 15 and 16 and that part of Lot 17 south of Rust Avenue, and Lots C. and D. of the Subdivision of O. L. 18 and part of 19 of Hoyt's Subdivision of Jas. Riley's Reserve.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners held October 4, 1910, the following communication was received from Mr. Ezra Rust.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—The time has arrived when it is necessary to designate by name certain features of Ezra Rust Park, for public convenience in locating different places therein and in connection with contemplated improvements thereon. In choosing names for these points, I desire to make certain suggestions, requests and recommendations, giving reasons therefor from local history and established facts, and respectfully ask that the City Engineer be directed to inscribe the titles on the park maps and records as soon as possible and as follows, viz.:

MOUND HILL.

First—The high ground north of the Pere Marquette Railway belt line, west of Washington Avenue and adjacent to East Court street, should be designated "Mound Hill", owing to the Indian mounds that have been found there and reported upon for publication in the Michigan Geological and Biological Survey, by Harlan I. Smith, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. In time I would desire to have upon the site of one of these mounds (relics as they are of a vanished race of people) a tablet containing an extract from the pathetic



EZRA RUST PARK. LINTON LAKE SOUTH OF COURT STREET BEFORE DREDGING.

speech of the Chippewa Chief, O-ge-maw-ke-ke-to, who so strongly opposed the treaty made by General Cass with the Indians for their lands, September 24th, 1819, almost a century ago. In true eloquence this Indian was not surpassed by Red Jacket, the renowned Seneca Chief. O-ge-maw-ke-ke-to, as described, was above the average height, and in his bearing dignified and handsome. He thus earnestly addressed General Cass and his staff:

"You do not know our wishes. Our people wonder what has brought you so far from your homes. We are here to smoke the pipe of peace, but not to sell our lands. Your people trespass upon our hunting grounds. You flock to our shores. Our waters grow warm. Our land melts like a cake of ice. Our possessions grow smaller and smaller. The warm wave of the white man rolls in upon us and melts us away. Our women reproach us. Our children want homes. Shall we sell from under them the spot where they spread their blankets? We have not called you here."

O-ge-maw-ke-ke-to before General Cass, September, 1819.

LAKE LINTON.

Second—I wish also to affix to the park for all time some memorial of the unselfish devotion and civic patriotism of my friend, William S. Linton. In his mind, while Mayor of Saginaw, was born the happy thought of transforming the desert waste of the "Middle Ground" into what will be to all our people a "Thing of beauty and a joy forever." Through his instrumentality as President of the Board of Trade, I was led to contribute the funds for its purchase; to his persistent energy and wise management is due the successful completion of the plan. I, therefore, ask that the body of water, including the bay and strait referred to in the following paragraph and known at this time as "Rust Lake," be now changed and hereafter and forever called by the name of "Lake Linton."

WAH-WAH-SUM BAY AND NEPTUNE STRAIT.

Third—Noticing the races some time since in the above lake between several speedy motor boats, it brought to mind the contests of a generation ago when man's muscle and not iron machinery with sputtering explosives, propelled the flying racers. Therefore, I would designate the extreme southern part or division of this lake as "Wah-wah-sum Bay", and the narrow water of the extreme end of the lake, back of the City Hall, as "Neptune Strait", thus preserving at the ends of the mile course recently laid out over the water by City Engineer Roberts, the names of the two famous Saginaw Boat Clubs, which were champions of the entire world in their day.



EZRA RUST PARK. SPRING 1909. LOOKING NORTH FROM THE BRIDGE ACROSS LINTON LAKE.

GRAND CANAL.

Fourth—The large canal leading easterly from Saginaw river to the head of the lake may be called "Grand Canal", and, although of an entirely different character than the one of the same name in "Venice, the city of the sea", still, some day, with the beautiful planting and fine improvements contemplated thereon, it will be a very pretty stretch of water, and I trust eventually worthy of the name.

WRIGHT LAGOON.

Fifth—The water lying east of Fordney Avenue and running northerly from Grand Canal again into Saginaw river, I desire named "Wright Lagoon", it having been for many years during the lumbering days, used for the storage of pine logs by my friend, Ammi W. Wright.

STILL BAY.

Sixth—The small body of water adjacent to Fordney Avenue on the west, and south of Grand Canal, I wish called "Still Bay" after Hiram Still, member of the lumbering firm at one time in possession of the adjacent property. The name in its literal meaning is also most appropriate to the place.

DE TOCQUEVILLE POINT.

Seventh—I believe the name of the noted De Tocqueville for his sincere prediction and true picture of Saginaw's future (prophesied in his well known writings in the early part of the 19th century) should be commemorated here as in Duluth is Congressman Proctor Knott's satire of that city, which also but unexpectedly to the eloquent speaker, came to be true in fact. The famous French traveler, thinker and writer, De Tocqueville, whose "Democracy in America," found a place among the standard works of the world, as you know visited the United States in 1831 and wishing to visit the very last outpost on civilization's extreme frontier, selected with its unbroken forests and dense wildwood growth, inhabited only by the red man, wild animals and countless birds and fishes, the valley of the Saginaw as the ideal point, and emerging from the vast woodland through which he had come from Detroit with Indian guides, crossed the river in a frail canoe, swimming his horse to what is now the west side, where, at the time of his visit, there were only thirty people, old and young. I would, therefore, name the north end of the island (near the place of his crossing) west of Wright Lagoon, "De Tocqueville Point," and place thereon at some time in the future a stone, facing the same stream upon which his classic was written, inscribed with his prophetic words, viz.:



EZRA RUST PARK DURING PROCESS OF FILLING.

LOOKING NORTH FROM COURT STREET.

"In a few years these unpenetrable forests will have fallen; the sons of civilization and industry will break the silence of the Saginaw; the banks will be imprisoned by quays; its current, which now flows on unnoticed and tranquil through the nameless waste, will be stemmed by the prows of vessels. More than one hundred miles sever this solitude from the great European settlements, and we are, perhaps, the last travelers allowed to see its primitive grandeur."

De Tocqueville's Works, July, A. D., 1831.

HUBBELL ISLAND.

Eighth—South of the Mackinaw street bridge (part of the recent Gebhart purchase) lies an island, which I would suggest be designated on the river map "Hubbell Island", for the contractor, Harvey W. Hubbell, who so diligently worked, not only to excavate the channels, and in the construction of the Park as now established in mid-stream, but was known throughout the state and country as an earnest and faithful builder of better waterways connecting the commerce of the Great Lakes.

OJIBWAY, OSAKINA AND OTTAWA ISLANDS.

Ninth—The two large islands bounded by Grand Canal on the south and both crossed by East Court street, I would suggest have appropriate titles and would ask your Honorable Body to name them, calling the smaller one "Osakina Island" (meaning the land of the Sauks) after the vanquished Indian nation which centuries ago gave this valley its name; and the larger one, "Ojibway Island," after that other great Indian nation, (the conquerors of the Sauks) found in possession of the country by the first of our own race to arrive here. Just north of the Bristol street bridge lies an unnamed island, which, prior to our dredging operations in the vicinity, was connected by a bar with the Middle Ground, so-called, and this island I would suggest be designated on the river map as "Ottawa Island" after that important Indian nation (which assisted the Ojibways—known also as Chippewas—in conquering the Sauks), some members of which were in attendance at the famous Cass treaty of 1819, when most of the rich lands hereabouts were ceded to the United States.

NAH-WAY-GO POINT.

Tenth—The point at the extreme lower end of the larger or Ojibway Island, I would give an Indian name also, that of "Nah-way-go Point." Of this noted Ojibway warrier who lived on the banks of the Saginaw, a writer says:

"A forest here! As fearless as Bob Roy; as chivalrous as Rhoderick Dhu. The theme is worthy of the pen of a Sir Walter Scott or the epic verse of Whittier."



EZRA RUST PARK. THE DREDGE AT WORK IN THE RIVER SOUTH OF COURT STREET.

Nah-way-go in his earlier life lived at the head waters of the Saginaw river, and the first white man here described him as a model of native strength and grace. Near and about the point which I suggest naming for him, a tragedy was enacted many years ago, in which he was the chief figure, when crossing the river from east to west (from the shore back of the present City Hall site) with breast bared for the knife thrust, he appeared before and defied his enemies who had gathered on the west bank in a very large band to punish him for slaying one of them, taunting them in the following language:

"You refuse my pipe of peace. You refuse to drink with me. You wish my life. Here it is. Strike deep. Strike not in the back. Strike not and miss. The man who does, dies when I meet him on our hunting ground. You are cowards, cowards, cowards."

He then composedly walked away from the strange scene as lordly as he came: he had awed his enemies and was master of all. I believe this incident should some time be commemorated at this northern point of Ojibway Island with an heroic Indian figure with Nah-way-go's language inscribed on its base.

ESTABROOK LAGOON.

Eleventh—The lagoon leading from and again into Saginaw river south of Mackinaw street bridge, in property recently acquired from the Gebhart estate, should be called "Estabrook Lagoon", after ex-Mayor John S. Estabrook, who, during his lifetime, was a leading citizen of our city and used this lagoon for the rafting of pine logs.

The park and its surroundings are pregnant with Indian story, legend and lore and some instances as related, and local history and facts, also, as presented, should certainly be carried down in our records.

Pardon me for this long communication, but, as many points were to be covered and their application stated as to location and history in connection with the park, it has been necessary to make a full explanation of what I desire and specially request at this time.

Thanking you in advance for your kind and prompt attention to this communication, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

EZRA RUST.

Commissioner Lamson moved that the recommendations contained in the communication of Honorable Ezra Rust, be adopted and the City Engineer requested to place on the map of Ezra Rust Park, at the places mentioned, the respective names by him requested, and, further, that the Clerk notify the Common Council of this action.

Adopted.

LINTON PARK.

In addition to the property originally making up this Park, as noted on Page 52 of our last printed Report, the following Deeds have been filed:

Quit-Claim Deed, dated July 14th, 1908, from Herbert W. Merrill and May M. Mitts to the City of Saginaw:

Lots 1 and 12, Block 1, George W. Hesse's Addition to the Village of Salina.

Consideration \$1.00.

Recorded August 15th, 1908, in Liber 255, page 443.

Quit-Claim Deed, made the 10th day of February, 1910, between Walter J. Lamson, Commissioner and Trustee, and Laura M. Lamson, his wife, of the City and County of Saginaw, Mich., parties of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation:

Consideration \$1.00.

Lots 2, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and 3 in Block 11 of Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina; also Lot 7 in Block 14 of said Gallagher's Plat of said village.

Recorded November 30th, 1910, in Liber 274 of Deeds, on page 477.

Deed, Homestead Tax Lands, made this 12th day of September, 1910, between Huntley Russell, Commissioner of State Land Office of the State of Michigan, party of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, party of the second part:

Lot 5, Block 2, Farrand's Addition to the City of Saginaw, according to the plat thereof, saving and excepting out of this conveyance and always reserving unto the said State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas, lying and being on within or under the said lands hereby conveyed, with full and free liberty and power to the said State of Michigan, its duly authorized officers, representatives and assigns and its or their lessees, agents and workmen, and all other persons of its or their authority or permission whether already given or hereafter to be given at any time, and from time to time.

Consideration \$50.

Recorded the 22nd day of September, 1910, in Liber 271 of Deeds, on page 140.

Since January 1, 1908, \$410.22 have been expended on this Park. \$247.85 of this was for permanent improvement, such as laying drains, grading, seeding and planting trees.

Most of the Park has been leased out to parties who have cleared the land of stumps and brush, broken it up and cultivated the same for the crop they could raise.

VIEW IN BLISS PARK.



This Park is especially suited for school playgrounds and school gardens, being situated in close proximity to two public schools, the Washington and Sweet.

BLISS PARK.

During 1907 a new cement walk was built in front of the Park along Houghton Street from Harrison to Fayette. As the grade of this was raised in the lowest place about two feet above the level of the Park it necessitated considerable filling to make a pleasing slope from the sidewalk grade into the Park. This was done and the entire bank planted with hardy shrubbery. The shrubbery bed along Harrison Street was also continued from Houghton Street to the West Entrance, and around the south side of the Herbaceous garden. With the completion of this work the Park is complete as far as the planting plan is concerned.

From the beginning of spring when the bulbs and early blooming shrubs are in flower there is a continual display of flowers in the Park until late in the fall when the Hydrangeas are gone, and then during the winter the evergreens make no mean display. The display of Peonies last spring was especially fine, the best in the City, and was enjoyed by thousands of people.

The electric lighting system, similar to that in Hoyt Park, was completed in 1909 and has been in working order since.

Bliss Park is the most popular Park in the city for quiet family picnics and as a children's playground, and is in continual use throughout the season.

PARK PLACE PARK.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held January 27, 1908, the following communication was received from the City Attorney, John F. O'Keefe:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Mr. Fred J. Buckhout has conveyed to the city by warranty deed Lot five (5) and the southerly twenty-six (26) feet of Lot six (6), block nineteen (19), Glasby, Gallagher and Little's addition, for

public park purposes only, and the consideration for the transfer of the title to the city is the undertaking by the city to keep and maintain this property as a public park. Accompanying the deed is an abstract and tax history. The city taxes for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907 are not paid and the deed provides that these city taxes are to be assumed by the grantee.

I submit the papers herewith for your consideration.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed), JOHN F. O'KEEFE,

City Attorney.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, Poor and Liquor Bonds.

This description is a triangular plot of ground located at the junction of South Park and Hoyt Streets and was purchased and conveyed to the City by the property owners living in the vicinity for a consideration that the same be improved and maintained as a public park.

Work of improvement was started in 1908 by filling the property with earth obtained from Burt Street when it was paved. Up to January 1, 1911, there has been expended here \$176.92. Of this \$88.76 was for improvement as follows:

Labor	\$56 55	
Water pipe.....	10 00	
Trees and shrubs	22 21	\$88 76

The balance, \$88.16, was for maintenance up to December 31, 1910.

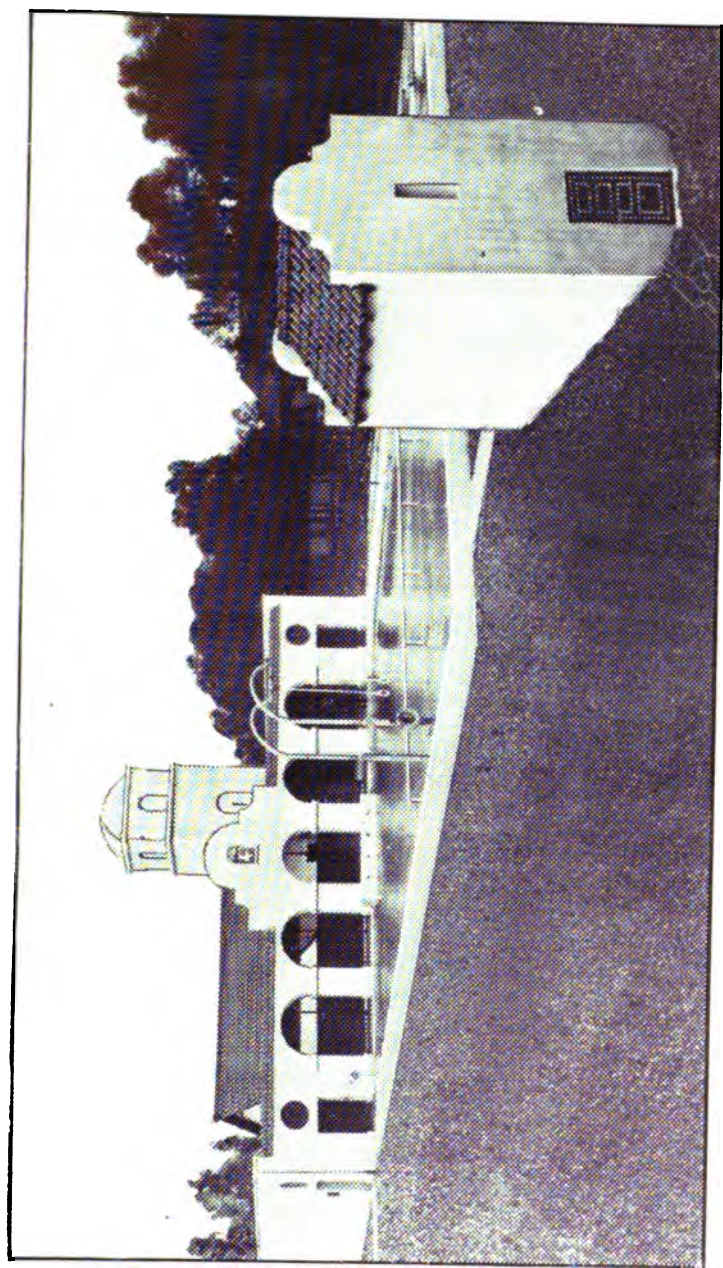
MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM.

At a meeting of the Common Council held August 2, 1909, the following communication was submitted by the Saginaw Board of Trade:

Saginaw, Mich., July 29, 1909.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—With the co-operation and aid of the estate of C. Merrill & Company, we offer to the City of Saginaw a swimming pool and retiring court complete, with a filtering plant, all built of concrete, as per preliminary plans on file with Clarence L. Cowles, the conditions



MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM.

being that the city will supply river water for the filters, and maintain and operate the property as a swimming pool or natatorium, for the benefit of the public, and that the use of the swimming pool be made free to the public during certain hours each day when the pool is in operation.

The swimming pool shall be named in honor of Augustus H. Mershon and Joseph A. Whittier, and shall be known as the Mershon-Whittier Swimming Pool.

The city is to operate the plant during the summer season, or such portion of the year as it is practical and desirable for such a pool to be used. The city will have the privilege, if it seems desirable, to make a charge for the bathing privileges during certain other portions of the day, said charge to be no greater than is necessary to defray the expenses of attendance.

We recommend that the maintenance and care of the natatorium be placed in the hands of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, who will have power and authority to formulate such regulations as the operation, care, etc., of the plant, as may be, in their judgment, necessary, this to include the determining of what would be a proper charge, if anything, for the bathing privileges, to partially reimburse the city for the expense incurred.

Please notify us of the acceptance of this gift under the above conditions, so that we will have proper papers made out, transferring the same to the city, reserving, however, the right that if at any time the city discontinue to use this property for the purposes for which it is given, then, in that event, the gift becomes null and void and the property reverts to the original owners.

EDWARD C. MERSHON.
CHAS. MERRILL & CO..

By Thos. P. Whittier.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, Poor and Liquor Bonds, City Engineer and City Attorney.

The committee reported at a Council meeting held October 4, 1909, as follows:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and City Engineer and City Attorney, to which was referred the proposition of Mr. Edward C. Mershon and Messrs. Charles Merrill & Co., would respectfully report that we have given the matter due consideration and believe that a swimming pool or natatorium will be a desirable public utility for our city, and recommend the acceptance of the gift. Also that the desire of the liberal donors be concurred with in that the property shall be known as the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.

in honor of Augustus H. Mershon and Joseph A. Whittier, both of whom, now deceased, were esteemed citizens of this city; men of great integrity and of the highest standing in the community, and during Saginaw's early history did much towards its up-building and firm establishment.

The conditions named in the proposition of gift can be easily complied with and without material expense, if any, to the city, such as supplying river water for the filters and the maintenance and operation of the property, because, as stipulated by the donors, although the use of the swimming pool must be made free to the public during certain hours each day when it is in operation, still the city may make a charge for the bathing privileges during certain other portions of the day, such charge, as stated, to be not greater at any time than is necessary to defray the expense of general maintenance.

We would also recommend, as requested by the donors, that the management of the natatorium be placed in the hands of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners with power to formulate such regulations as the operation, care, etc., of the plant may, in their judgment, be necessary.

We believe that Mr. Edward C. Mershon and Messrs. Charles Merrill & Co., in their proposition, have conferred a benefit upon our city; that the establishment of the gift will be the means of saving the lives and promoting the welfare of both young and old in time to come, and would further recommend that the thanks of this Council in behalf of the citizens of Saginaw be heartily extended to the donors for their public spiritedness and liberality and that engrossed copies of this report be forwarded to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. P. BUTENSCHOEN,
W. L. REINKE,
JOHN O'NEILL.

Alderman Henry moved the report be received, recommendations adopted and the Council show its appreciation of the gift by a rising vote.

Carried.

The site for this proposed Swimming Pool is located on the old Whittier mill property, just north of the west approach to the Johnson Street bridge, on made ground filled in to a depth of from 8 to 10 feet with slabs and sawdust. This was removed and the site of the building and pool filled in with river sand pumped by the hydraulic dredge from the bottom of the river.

The above work was done in the fall of 1909, and the following spring the work of construction was started and pushed to a rapid completion about the middle of August, 1910.

Anticipating the completion of the Pool Mr. Mershon in a communication to the Park Board asked that the grounds be graded and put in condition for the formal opening. This was referred to the Council, which body ordered the work done without delay, funds for the same to be provided from the miscellaneous item of the Highway Fund. In conformity to this resolution the Board did grading around the Pool to the extent of about \$75.00.

Although everything at the Pool had been in working order and the Pool in use several days after August 10th, the formal opening and transfer to the City did not take place until the 23rd. On that day a large number of enthusiastic boys and girls, citizens of Saginaw, and many invited guests thronged the building.

With simple but yet very appropriate exercises the memorial tablet, which is over the main entrance, and the two medallions of the men to whom the Pool was dedicated, Augustus H. Mershon and Joseph A. Whittier, were unveiled by little friends of the Mershon family. The speakers for the occasion were Hon. W. S. Linton, Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Rev. Fr. Joseph Reis, the donor of the building, Mr. E. C. Mershon, and Mayor Stewart. Mr. Mershon handed the deed to the property to the Mayor who responded with a few well chosen words, expressing to Mr. Mershon, and others who had helped to make the Pool possible, the thanks of all the citizens of Saginaw. At this time Mr. Mershon rang the bell, and in a moment the Pool was alive with boys who had been waiting for the ceremony and speeches to be over before taking the first plunge in the new Pool, filled with clear, sparkling Saginaw River water, made so by the filter installed in the building.

The Pool can be furnished with water from the City Water Works System or from a pumping plant situated just east of the Pool near the river. All the water that enters the Pool must first pass through the filter, which has a capacity of 200 gallons per minute.

The Pool is in two sections, the first one 68x61 feet and ranging in depth from 18 inches to 4 feet. The other, 61x31 feet, and about 8 feet deep. These are separated by a wall and railing, so children unable to swim will not be liable to get into the deep pool.

While the Pool is in use the water will be continually changing. The overflow will pass back into the building and fill a round, shallow pool in the center of the court, where all will be required to wash with soap before entering the Swimming Pool. Around the walls of the court are benches, lockers and hooks for the use of the bathers. A check room has also been installed for the convenience of those who wish to place their valuables in safe keeping while in the Pool.

The building itself is of the old Mexican or Mission style of architecture and stands very imposing with its white walls and tower shining in the sunlight.

At a meeting of the Common Council held August 29, 1910, Mayor Stewart submitted the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Edward C. Mershon has delivered to me a deed conveying to the City of Saginaw certain property known as the Mershon-Whittier Swimming Natatorium, so named in honor of August H. Mershon and Joseph A. Whittier, who have passed from among us, and during their life were honored citizens of the City of Saginaw.

We are under obligations to Edward C. Mershon, Honorable Thomas W. Palmer, H. Louise Montgomery, Charles A. Whittier and Thomas P. Whittier, for the contribution of this magnificent gift to the City of Saginaw, and I recommend that the conveyance be accepted upon the terms and conditions stated in the deed and that the Common Council, in behalf of all the people of Saginaw, thank the donors for their gift and public spirited interest in the welfare of our city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. STEWART,
Mayor.

This indenture, made this 22nd day of August, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, between Edward C. Mershon, a single man, of Saginaw, Michigan, party of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation, in the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to him in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confess-bargained, sold, aliened, remised, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part and its successors, forever, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the west line of Mary or First street intersects the north line of Davenport Avenue, thence easterly on the north line of said Davenport Avenue extended Sixty-six (66) feet to the point of beginning, thence southerly sixteen (16) feet on the east line of Mary or First street extended, thence easterly on a line parallel to the north line of Davenport Avenue extended three hundred ninety-one and seven tenths (391.7) feet to the harbor line, thence northerly on said harbor line one hundred sixteen (116) feet, thence westerly parallel to the north line of Davenport Avenue extended three hundred ninety-one and seven tenths (391.7) feet to the east line of Mary or First street extended; thence southerly along the east line of Mary street or First street, one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances hereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Upon the following conditions and limitations and for the following uses and purposes, however, namely:

(a) To be properly maintained, used and operated as a public swimming pool or natatorium.

(b) It shall be named and known as the "Mershon-Whittier Swimming Natatorium" in honor of August H. Mershon and Joseph A. Whittier. The party of the first part, being a son of said August H. Mershon, deceased, having constructed of concrete a swimming pool or natatorium and retiring court complete, with a filtering plant which is now ready for use and occupation upon said premises, land therefor having been contributed and furnished for that purpose by Thomas W. Palmer, Lizzie M. Palmer, his wife, of the City of Detroit, Michigan; H. Louise Montgomery, of the City of Los Angeles, California; Charles A. Whittier and Mary Ellen Whittier, his wife, of the City of Brooklyn, New York, and Thomas P. Whittier, of the City of Saginaw, Michigan; the said H. Louise Montgomery, Charles A. Whittier and Thomas P. Whittier, being all the heirs at law of said Joseph A. Whittier, deceased.

(c) The party of the second part shall supply river water for the filters connected with said swimming pool free of charge in sufficient quantity to properly run and operate said swimming pool.

(d) The swimming pool shall be open and ready for use by the public during the suitable summer weather of each year and shall be

free to the public during certain hours each day while the pool is in operation.

(e) The maintenance, care, operation and running of said property and swimming pool shall be placed in the hands of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of said City of Saginaw, or the logical successor or successors of such board who shall have power and authority to formulate such rules and regulations as in their judgment may be necessary for the proper management, care, maintenance and operation of said property and swimming pool.

(f) No charge shall be made for the use of said pool to the patrons thereof greater than shall be necessary to defray the expenses of those person or persons employed in and about said property and swimming pool in its operation.

If the party of the second part, its successor or successors, shall fail, neglect or refuse to observe, keep, carry out and perform any of the foregoing conditions, limitations or purposes, and such default shall continue for one year, then and in that event the title of the property and premises hereby conveyed shall revert to and be reinvested in the grantors and donors thereof, as follows: An undivided one-half thereof in the said Edward C. Mershon, his heirs and assigns, and an undivided one-half thereof in the said Thomas W. Palmer, H. Louise Montgomery, Charles A. Whittier and Thomas P. Whittier, their heirs and assigns.

This conveyance is made pursuant to a communication bearing date July 29, 1909, from Edward C. Mershon and Charles Merrill & Company, by Thomas P. Whittier, to the Common Council of said City of Saginaw, as appears in the record of the proceedings of said Common Council under date of August 2, 1909, at page 439, and the action of said Common Council thereon as appears in the record of the proceedings of said Common Council under date of October 4, 1909, at page 521 thereof.

To have and to hold all and singular the above granted premises, together with the appurtenances and every part thereof unto the said party of the second part and its successors forever, subject to the foregoing conditions, limitations and purposes.

And the said party of the first part for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, does covenant, grant, bargain and agree to and with said party of the second part and its successors, that he, Edward C. Mershon, the said party of the first part, has not heretofore done, committed or wittingly or willingly suffered to be done or committed, any act, matter, or thing whatsoever, whereby the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, is, are or shall or may be charged or encumbered in title, estate or otherwise howsoever.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

EDWARD C. MERSHON, (L. S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
GEORGE GRANT,
JOHN J. RUPP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Saginaw. } ss.

On this 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally came the above named Edward C. Mershon, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

JOHN J. RUPP,

Notary Public in and for said County.

My commission expires May 10, 1913.

Received and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermens Armstrong, Birss, Button, Butenschoen, Deibel, Graebner, Gay, Kenny, Merrill, O'Neil, Pearson, Penney, Phoenix, Reinke, Sexlinger, Stenglein, Tausend, Trier and President Henry—19.

Nays—None.

As the care and maintenance of the Natatorium was placed in the hands of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners they immediately made provisions for keeping it open the balance of the summer and adopted rules and regulations for the management of the same as offered by Commissioner Peters.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM.

Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.

Bathing at the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium will be regulated by the city ordinance governing the same, and the following rules and regulations:

An Ordinance Relative to Public Decency. Passed January 25, 1892. Amended May 25, 1895.

"If any person or persons shall, by bathing or otherwise, expose his, her or their naked bodies, within the limits of said city between the hours of four o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon,
* * * * * he or they shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of

not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$50.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment, shall be imprisoned in the city prison of said city, or in the county jail of Saginaw County, for any period of time not exceeding ninety days, or, by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Provided: That any person bathing within the city limits shall be deemed to be exposing their naked bodies within the meaning of this ordinance, unless they have on clothing of Dark Colored, Heavy Woolen Goods, Reaching, at Least, From the Waist to the Knee."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The pool will be open daily from about June 1st, to September 30th, (except Sunday afternoons) from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

2. The pool will be free to boys Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., and 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

3. The pool will be free to girls Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

4. Sundays, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., the pool will be free to men and boys.

5. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. men will be admitted to the pool on payment of five cents.

6. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., women will be admitted to the pool on payment of five cents.

7. All bathers must provide themselves with suits. Towels will be rented for three cents each. Boys' trunks three cents. Men's, women's or girls' suits five cents. The use of a locker can be obtained for five cents. Bathing caps three cents. Soap will be furnished free to everybody. Individual cake of soap will be furnished for two cents if desired.

8. Before entering the swimming pool everybody must be clean. Always use the soaping basin first. Take no soap into the swimming pool.

9. Do not spit, commit nuisance, nor throw any sticks, sand, paper, or any matter whatever into the pool.

10. Everyone using the pool must wear a suitable dark-colored suit. All men and boys over fourteen years of age must wear a two-piece suit, or something similar.

11. No running, playing tag, profane language or loud noise, shouting or any roughness whatever will be allowed about the pool or building. The place is for the use of bathers only, and lounging will not be tolerated.

12. Do not spit on the walks or floors of the building. Bathers must use spit bowls on side of pool.

13. The life preservers are for use in case of accident only. At all other times they must be left on their hooks ready for use.

14. Men will not be allowed in the pool or building on ladies' days, except the attendants.

15. Money, clothing or property left in the dressing room will be at the risk of the owners. Every one is asked to check their valuables with the attendant, or obtain the use of a locker.

16. The attendant at the pool will be the one in authority at all times, and it will be his duty to open and close lockers, check valuables and enforce the above rules.

By the Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Adopted.

Although no count was kept the Pool was used by as many as 500 daily during the time it was in use, including many women and girls on ladies' days.



CREEK IN EZRA RUST PARK.



JOHN JEFFERS.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners held July 7, 1908, the following action was taken:

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Commissioner Peters:

Resolved, That this Board desires hereby to express its appreciation of Mr. John Jeffers as a man and citizen of many sterling qualities, its great regret on account of his death, and its sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

Mr. Jeffers was a man of whom it can be emphatically said that the community is better for his having lived in it, and his interest in beautifying the city, as evidenced by the gift of the Jeffers fountain, appeals particularly to this Board, as we knew of his feelings in that direction. No one can hereafter look at the Jeffers fountain without being pleasantly and profitably reminded of its donor.

Received and resolution adopted and the Clerk instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the family of the deceased.

Saginaw, Mich., January 1st, 1911.

Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report of the work done under my supervision in the various parks during the past three years ending December 31st, 1910.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent of Parks.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

The summers of 1909 and 1910 were exceedingly dry, there not having been any rain for a number of weeks. During these dry spells it was impossible, in the larger Parks, to keep the grass green. This was especially noticeable at Bliss Park where no water was used on the lawn whatever, the time of the two men employed there being fully occupied in keeping the trees, shrubs and plants green, and in some cases, in the poorer situations under trees some few shrubs were given a bad setback.

The lawns at the small parks, the front part of Ezra Rust Park Entrance, Hoyt Park and the grass walks in the Herbaceous garden at Bliss Park, together with the flower beds were kept green. This gave a few green, cool places in our Parks during these hot, dry weeks.

There have been employed in the Park system from 5 to 17 men each week during the season. These have all been efficient workmen, and good results have been obtained. For common labor the men were paid \$1.75 per day, man and team \$4.00 and a man with single horse, for mowing and miscellaneous hauling, was paid \$2.50 per day.

I wish to express my sincerest regret at the loss of Mr. Chas. H. Peters from your Board. In his death I have lost a true friend, and the Park Board has lost a member whose untiring efforts for the betterment of the Parks of Saginaw will be truly missed, and whose place will be difficult to fill.

Besides the general care and maintenance of the Parks, such as mowing the grass, watering, hoeing, weeding, etc., the following was done in the various Parks.

HOYT PARK.

During the summer of 1909 the underground electric lighting system was completed. This consists of about 1,323 feet of galva-duct containing lead cable connecting the arc light poles, shelter, toilet and tool rooms. The latter are lighted with incandescent bulbs. The lights are turned on about dark and off about ten o'clock by an automatic time switch.

The road leading through the Park to Calvary Cemetery was re-surfaced with crushed stone.

During 1908 the driveways in the upper part of the Park were treated several times with an oil emulsion for the purpose of laying the dust, with not very good results. The following year these drives were treated with tarvia for the same purpose, with much better results.

The spring of 1910 saw the completion of the Pump House at the north end of the Park on Holland Avenue. With the valves in the sewers and the electric motor and pump in working order the flooding of Hoyt Park for any great length of time ought to be prevented.

During 1909 a large amount of earth was used in filling in around the Pump House, and the following spring 1,455 more loads were used. Late in the summer this was graded to a pleasing slope and seeded.

The P. M. R. R. Co. through its division superintendent, A. R. Merrick, gave to the Park 22 carloads of a sandy gravel. This was dumped along the railroad bank and used in filling in low places between it and the cinder drive. This was covered with street sweepings.

6 loads of dirt were used along the cinder drive to widen out the road.

531 loads of earth were used in filling the triangle at the junction of the cemetery and cinder roads, besides a large amount of rubbish and street sweepings.

35 loads of cinders were used on the cinder drive.

8 loads of stone were used in repairing the driveway near the north entrance.

90 loads of manure were hauled to the Park, most of it rotted compost from the pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance, and used on the front lawn, a large space being covered. The balance was placed in a pile near the north end of the Park to compost.

The place where the old bandstand stood was filled with good soil and seeded.

Poor places in the lawns were re-seeded.

5,520 square feet of sod were used on the banks along the driveways.

179 nursery-grown trees were planted in the Park.

729 native trees and shrubs were planted. A few shrubs near the north entrance were dug up and re-arranged.

205 native cedars from Bay Port, and 27 evergreens from the Park Nursery were planted between the cinder drive and the railroad.

42 Matrimony vines were planted along the stone wall north of the cemetery road.

56 Herbaceous plants were planted near the southeast corner of the Corning property.

One flowerbed was cared for each year. Three others were removed and places seeded.

The dead wood was pruned from 216 trees on the upland and along the street line.

7 dead trees were cut at no cost to the City.

Spraying was done whenever it was found necessary.

To aid in the drainage of Hoyt and Linton Parks the ditch from the south end of Linton Lake eastward under Washington Avenue to the manhole was cleaned out and deepened. The valve in the culvert at Washington Avenue was repaired and lowered to the bottom of the ditch.

The football goal posts were placed in position at the beginning of the season and taken care of at the end. During the times they were up the field was used by a great many, as well as at other times during the season.

During the winter months the hill was kept in condition for coasting and was used by hundreds of young people.

A special police was maintained in the Park a half-day each Sunday during the season.

EZRA RUST PARK.

In speaking of this Park I have reference to all that Park property lying west of Linton Lake and south of the P. M. R. R.

The Park is now practically ready for development, but before anything of a permanent nature is done there ought to be a definite plan on paper for the improvement of the entire Park. In this way much unnecessary expense will be avoided, and all work that is done will be of a permanent nature, and will not have to be undone at some future time. The site for the proposed new water works and filtration plant has been located on this Park and will also have to be taken into consideration in developing the Park.

Of course the first thing to be done is to get the place covered with some sort of a growth to hold the sand from being blown away by the wind, or washed away by the high water.

A large part of the Park is already covered with a rank growth of wild material such as grasses, weeds and seedling poplars with some maples, elms and willows, but a considerable part is also barren of vegetation, except for a few poplar, willow or ash trees that originally grew there.

In the spring of 1910 that part of the Park lying south of Court Street and north of Grand Canal was leveled off somewhat and a part seeded to a grass mixture obtained from J. M. Thorburn & Co., New York, and the balance seeded to a mixture obtained from H. B. Burdick, a local dealer. At this time we cannot tell which seeding will do the best.

About 1,000 lineal feet of the bank along Linton Lake and Grand Canal was planted with pieces of Quack Grass sod about 3 feet apart, 2 loads of sod being used.

389 shrubs were planted along various parts of the banks of the Park, including 284 Matrimony vines and 105 one-year dogwood cuttings.

496 one-year willow cuttings were planted along the banks, mostly at the north end of the Park.

1,532 trees including varieties of willow, white ash, elm, birch and poplars were planted around the borders of the Park.

111 three-year Locust seedlings from the nursery were planted along the railroad.

Part of the cost of cleaning and deepening the ditch from Linton Lake to Washington Avenue was charged to this Park.

The elm trees along Court Street were sprayed during the season.

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE.

By this I mean all that part of Ezra Rust Park south of the Calvary Cementery road, north of the P. M. R. R. and east of Linton Lake.

A large amount of improvement work has been done here. The large house and barn that stood on the corner were moved to sites nearer the railroad. The house was repaired, a new maple floor put in the kitchen, a small lean-to built on the rear and the building rented the first of November, 1908. With the exception of a few months it has been occupied since then.

The barn was fixed up to be used as a tool house and work room. In 1910 an addition was built in the shape of a large tool shed 22x28 feet, with four large doors facing the west. This will fill a long-felt want as a storage place for all our large tools and park benches, as well as a central place for doing painting, repairing, etc. In 1909 the buildings were repainted. The smaller house and barn were sold and taken away.

The old bandstand was moved from Hoyt Park to a site north of Court Street in the grove near Linton Lake.

The whole of the grounds south of Court Street, including the Nursery site, were broken up and graded to pleasing slopes and seeded. The depression between the house and street being filled with dirt hauled from a bank farther back, 120 loads having been required. The parking from Court Street to the railroad was regraded and seeded.

150 feet of ¾-inch and 170 feet of 1½-inch galvanized iron water pipe with four street washer hydrants were put in.

That part east of Washington Avenue and south of Hoyt Park was plowed, leveled and seeded. In the spring of 1909 there was

also installed here playground apparatus consisting of swings, teeters, giant stride and sand pile. This apparatus is used continually throughout the summer.

A deep well was put down on the corner of Court and South Washington Avenue, and furnished with a pump and cement curb.

2 carloads of cinders loaded and shipped by the Michigan Sugar Co. were unloaded and put on the road leading from the street to the barn.

6 carloads of a sandy gravel donated to the Park by the P. M. R. R. Co. through their division superintendent, A. R. Merrick, was used in filling and grading along the east side of the cinder drive.

149 loads of dirt purchased from Victor Sager were used in filling and grading along the west and north sides of the cinder drive.

29 loads of cinders were used on the drive, and 26 loads were used around the barn and for filling in the new tool shed.

51 loads of manure were used on the lawns and shrub beds.

9 dead trees were cut at no cost to the City.

458 trees including many dug in the vicinity were planted.

134 shrubs were planted about the house and barn for screen purposes.

One carpet bed, Ezra Rust Park, was maintained each year. Another flower bed and small shrub bed were taken up and places seeded.

The elm trees were sprayed at various times when found necessary.

A special police was maintained in the Park nights that circuses unloaded there, and Sundays when band concerts were held.

BLISS PARK.

The most important improvement work done here was the installation of the electric lighting system similar to that in Hoyt Park. About 1,300 feet of conduit was put in to the three arc light poles, shelter house and toilet rooms.

During 1908 the driveways were treated with an oil emulsion several times for the suppression of the dust, and the following summer they were treated with tarvia for the same purpose.

47 rods of woven wire fence were put up on the south boundary line.

In 1908 a new deep well and pump was put in the Park.

385 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized iron water pipe with four street washer hydrants were put in.

20 loads of crushed stone screenings were used on the walks.

7 loads of dirt were used in filling in some low places along the walks.

18 loads of cinders were used under the swings and teeters and around the shelter house.

2 loads of sand were added to the children's sand pile.

111 loads of manure were used on the lawns, shrub and flower beds. All the lawn rakings were put in the evergreen bed for mulch.

1,670 square feet of sod were used along the drives.

All the bare spaces in the lawns were dug up and reseeded.

209 trees were planted to take the place of the natural forest trees that are dying each year.

85 trees and shrubs, furnished by the Cottage Garden Co., to replace dead plants, were planted.

441 shrubs were dug up and replanted and arranged.

1,182 shrubs were planted along Houghton Avenue and the Herbaceous garden.

100 Coreopsis and 100 Gaillardia were planted to replace two beds that killed out during the winter of 1907.

In the fall of 1910 all the Phlox beds were dug up, rotted manure spaded in, and 2,047 plants divided and replanted. All of Peony beds also had rotted manure forked in.

A large number of Gladioli bulbs were planted during 1909 and 1910. In the fall of 1910, 2,215 tulip bulbs were planted in addition to those already in the Park.

Several hundred seedling Phlox were planted each year.

3 dead trees and 4 cotton wood trees were cut at no cost to the City.

The dead wood was pruned from a large number of the old trees in the Park. As an experiment the cavities in a few of these

trees were cleaned out and filled with cement. The experiment seems to be working out pretty well.

The pine trees, elm trees, rose bushes and some shrubs were sprayed at various times as they required.

200 trees, shrubs and flower beds were marked with metal tags containing the common and botanical name of the plant.

A special police was maintained in the Park a half-day each Sunday.

LINTON PARK.

During the past three years most of this Park has been leased out to parties who have broken up and cultivated the ground for the crop they could raise.

In 1910 a small portion back of the Washington School was used for school garden purposes.

741 feet of 4-inch drain was laid, at an average depth of 2 feet and at an average cost of 8½ cents per foot, between Williamson and Randolph Streets.

JEFFERS PARK.

One flower bed each season was cared for. Two others were sodded over.

In the fall of 1910, 165 tulip bulbs were planted in this bed.

13 shrubs were planted.

2 loads of manure were used on the shrub beds and around the trees.

The elm trees and shrubs were sprayed at various times when necessary, and pruned.

The fountain was kept running almost continually from about the middle of April until the middle of November, except the short times it was shut down for repairs.

The fountain cover was removed each spring and replaced again in the fall.

FEDERAL PARK.

120 square feet of sod was used in repairing the banks and resodding an old flower bed.

2 evergreen trees were planted.

32 shrubs were planted.

3 flower beds were cared for each season. In the fall of 1910 two of these were planted with 470 tulip bulbs.

The elm trees were sprayed and pruned.

The Soldier's Fountain received the usual care, although it was not kept running very much.

GERMAIN PARK.

7 loads of earth were used to fill in low places in the lawn.

2 loads of manure were used on the shrub beds.

5 trees and 12 shrubs were planted.

In 1909 the parkings along Norman and Farwell Streets were graded and seeded.

The usual spraying and pruning was done.

SECOND STREET PARK.

2 loads of earth were used for filling in depressions along the new curb on Second Street.

9 loads of manure were used on the lawn and shrub beds.

22 shrubs were planted.

The elm trees were pruned and sprayed whenever necessary for the Tussock moth and Tent caterpillars, which were very abundant in this neighborhood.

SHERIDAN PARK.

This triangle Park received general care each year. The elm trees and shrubs were pruned and sprayed.

WEADOCK PARK.

Besides general care this Park received 6 loads of soil, which was spread on the lawn. The trees were sprayed at various times and cleaned of the Tussock moth eggs.

PARK PLACE PARK.

A number of old apple trees were cut down and hauled away, and 9 elm trees were planted along the street line.

65 feet of water pipe with one street washer hydrant was put in.

The place was seeded in the fall of 1908, and during the two following seasons the lawn was maintained and cared for in good condition.

6 loads of dirt were used to fill in low places.

4 loads of manure were used on the shrub beds.

5 specimen trees were planted.

186 shrubs were planted.

128 Herbaceous plants were planted.

WEBBER CIRCLE.

Besides general care this small place received 3 loads of manure on the shrub bed and lawn.

35 shrubs were planted to take the place of the elder bushes which had proved unsatisfactory. This change was paid for by Mr. Jas. B. Peter.

MERRILL AND WEBBER PARKS.

These two Park properties are both located in outlying districts of the City. They are both so situated that it will be a number of years before it will be necessary to improve them.

CITY HALL GROUNDS.

During 1909 a large amount of improvement work was done here. The grounds were improved after plans and ideas of Mr. O. C. Simonds, landscape architect of Chicago. The annual flower beds were removed from the lawns, and the angles of the building planted with permanent shrubbery. Along the front on Washington Avenue a large bed of Dwarf Barberries were planted, and in the rear 2 large beds of Bush Honeysuckle and one of Dogwood were planted as a screen to the rear of the building and service drive.

23 trees and 677 shrubs and 50 peonies were planted.

That portion of the grounds in the rear of the building which has been used as a storage place for the Board of Public Works and Engineering Department, was cleaned up, plowed and partly graded. The next season the grading was finished, 117 additional loads of earth having been used to fill in a low place, and the grounds seeded.

12 loads of manure were used on the shrub beds and new plantings.

175 trees were planted.

65 hollihocks were planted.

209 feet of 1-inch galvanized iron water pipe with 4 street washer hydrants were put in.

WARD HALL GROUNDS.

The ground about the Fifth Ward Hall was filled in, using 34 loads of earth, leveled and seeded.

13 trees, 128 shrubs and 50 vines were planted about the various buildings.

Flowers were supplied for crocks in front of three of the Fire Department Houses.

NURSERY.

That part of Ezra Rust Park Entrance on the hillside sloping towards Linton Lake was reserved for Nursery purposes, the soil being very well adapted for this use. In the spring a large amount of small trees and shrubs were planted here, and more added in 1910. At the present time there is a total of 1,649 trees, 825 evergreens and 2,128 shrubs in the nursery, valued at \$628.19.

During the planting season of 1910 trees and shrubs valued at \$93.36 were taken from the Nursery and used in the various Parks as follows: Hoyt Park, \$10.40; Ezra Rust Park, \$6.63; Ezra Rust Park Entrance, \$44.35; Bliss Park, \$11.45; Federal Park, \$3.20; Park Place Park, \$1.28; Battery Park, \$14.80, and Brady Hill Cemetery, \$1.25.

This Nursery will increase in value each year and be a source of much saving to the Park Department. After a few years we

will be able to draw on this place for hundreds of well developed trees and shrubs, and what is of more importance, the material will be such that we can get it when we want it, and of the very best.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM.

On August 29, 1910, the new Mershon-Whittier Natatorium was formally turned over to the City and dedicated with appropriate exercises, a large number being present to witness the dedication.

During the short time the Pool was open for use before school opened, I presume it was used by at least 500 daily, although no count was kept. During this time the following hours were maintained: Sundays, 8 a. m. to 12 m.; week days, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., except from 12 m. to 1 p. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons were reserved for ladies. Men and boys had the use of the Pool at all other times.

Previous to the opening, grading to the extent of about \$75.00 was done, the funds being provided from the Miscellaneous Highway Fund, West.

An ornamental iron fence was built around the Pool, the expense being borne equally by Mr. E. C. Mershon, the donor of the building, and the City.

53 native shrubs and 2 trees were planted.

Before the fence was built a watchman was maintained at the Pool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the past three years various additions have been made to the Park equipment in the way of tools, playground apparatus, park benches, etc. The old tools, apparatus and equipment have been repaired, painted and cared for as they required for best appearance and use.

About 141 loads of manure, besides a large amount of grass and leaves from the Parks was accumulated in a pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance near the railroad. When this had sufficiently composted it was hauled to the various parks and used on the lawns and beds. There is still a fairly large pile of coarse manure on hand.

Two carloads of cinders of about 50 yards each were obtained from the Saginaw Plate Glass Factory and stored in a pile near the railroad back of the barn to be used wherever they may be needed.

The walks in front of all the Parks were kept clean of snow each winter.

During 1908 some experimental spraying was done toward fighting the Tussock moth while the insects were feeding. Later in the summer a crew of men were set at work picking the egg masses of this moth from the trees in that section of the City lying between North Water Street, Potter Street, North Baum Street and Tuscola Street. Altogether 897 trees were cleaned up. Where the trees are large I consider this the cheapest method of fighting this pest.

CEMETERIES.

Considerable work in the way of planting was done by the Park men in Brady Hill and Forest Lawn Cemeteries the past two seasons.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

290 loads of earth were used in filling in along the sidewalk bank, and 86 loads in front of the Corning lot.

A number of loads of manure were used on the shrub beds.

148 trees were planted, besides a large number of small pine and maple seedlings.

605 shrubs were planted.

This planting was all done at the entrance and corner of Holland and South Jefferson Avenues.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

In the spring of 1909 at the Jefferson Avenue Entrance 564 trees, including quite a large number of small sized plants, and 525 shrubs were planted to carry out the plan furnished by Mr. O. C. Simonds of Chicago.

The following season 352 trees were planted here and along the north boundary line.

545 shrubs were planted near the Washington Avenue Entrance and along the School property line.

Around the base of the Chapel 100 pine trees and 157 shrubs were planted.

**BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1908.**

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—At this time I submit financial statement for the calendar year 1908, giving summary.

First—Balance January 1, 1908.

Second—Receipts during the year.

Third—Expenditures during the year.

Fourth—Balance January 1, 1909.

All of which will be reported more in detail in time for your annual detail report in March.

Very respectfully,

R. F. JOHNSON,

Bookkeeper.

	First Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1908.	Second Receipts During Year.	Third Expenditures During Year.	Fourth Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1909.
Hoyt Park	\$ 858 79	\$ 3,254 69	\$ 2,078 46	\$ 2,035 02
Germain Park	94 04	74 00	80 86	87 18
Jeffers Park	43 88	166 00	111 50	98 38
Federal Park	52 84	173 00	125 31	100 53
Second Street Park.....	59 38	74 00	68 90	64 48
Park Place Park.....	.....	75 00	58 55	16 45
Rust Park	187 40	60,000 00	47,182 02	13,005 38
Rust Park Entrance.....	139 53	1,131 87	887 33	384 07
Sheridan Avenue Park....	18 33	50 00	49 80	18 53
Webber Circle	8 97	30 00	20 99	17 98
Weadock Park	79 31	74 00	90 21	63 10
Bliss Park Improvement..	278 14	2,699 12	2,215 55	761 71
Bliss Park Main.....	328 45	1,509 36	1,075 59	762 82
Merrill Park	899 81	5 00	19 55	885 26
Hoyt Park Drainage.....	41 94	.....	41 94	.....
Potter Park	34 10	.....	5 98	28 12
Linton Park	64 97	225 00	177 86	112 11
Miscellaneous Parks	218 63	816 10	507 08	527 65
City Hall Grounds.....	7 59	100 00	116 21	*8 62
Ward Hall Grounds.....	115 00	43 23	71 77
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	\$ 3,416 10	\$70,572 14	\$54,956 92	\$19,040 54
Less Overdraft				8 62
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Credit Balance				\$19,031 92

*Overdrawn.

NOTE 1—The receipts during year, as shown in foregoing table, were as follows:

Allowed by Common Council and Board of Estimates in May,	
1908	\$ 8,443 00
Transfer from Hoyt Park Drainage.....	6 69
Grass Sold	8 75
Shed Sold	15 00
Rent of Houses	45 00
Transfer from Rust Park.....	307 12
Freight repaid on shrubs	25 00
Transfer from Bliss Park Improvement.....	46 36
Junk Sold	6 10
Bliss Improvement from Bliss Estate.....	469 12
Borrowed on Bliss Note	1,200 00
From Ezra Rust	50,000 00
Sale of Bonds	10,000 00
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	\$70,572 14

NOTE 2—Included in the expenditures for the year, are the following:

Hoyt Park Drainage account closed out and the balance, \$6.69, transferred to Hoyt Park account.

Bliss Park Improvement account—Transfer of \$46.36 to Bliss Park maintenance.

Bliss Park Improvement—Paid first loan on Bliss note with interest, \$1,326.00.

Rust Park transfer to Rust Park Entrance, \$307.12.

Rust Park—Paid by Controller, \$19.68.

PARK EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL, CALENDER YEAR 1908.**Hoyt Park.**

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$877.62; improvement, \$173.50).....	\$ 1,051 12
Pay rolls, engineering, improvement	11 04
James Bannan, contract cinder road, improvement.....	385 50
Pay rolls, labor, cemetery road	52 10
Pay rolls, roller, cemetery road	9 38
Saginaw Coal Company, coal for roller, cemetery road.....	6 00
Wallace Stone Co., crushed stone, cemetery road.....	168 58
Saginaw Coal Co., 800 feet of 8-inch tile; 140 feet of 4-inch tile, improvement	67 30
Frank Vesterfelt, laying tile, improvement.....	71 25
J. W. Kerns & Son, removing trees	12 00
Morley Bros., supplies (4 vouchers).....	5 10
Walz Hardware Co., supplies	70
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies (2 vouchers).....	1 40
Smart & Fox Co., salt	1 08
John W. Ochsenkehl, deep well repair.....	3 00
A. F. Bartlett & Co., repairs	75
John P. Schwahn, repairs	1 20
Markey & Co., repairs.....	7 15
C. H. Cannan, repairs.....	60
Peter Henderson & Co., water barrel, truck and leaf rack...	18 00
Wm. Grant, cartage on water barrel, truck and leaf rack....	75
Evergreen Nursery Co., shrubs, improvement.....	3 00
R. J. Coryell, shrubs, improvement.....	13 14
The C. L. Roeser Co., seed.....	25 20
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	15 50
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	50 00
E. W. Corbett, sprinkling.....	1 50
Bartlett Illuminating Co., light.....	26 99
Bartlett Illuminating Co., power.....	69 13

Total (care, \$1,353.73; improvement, \$724.73).....\$ 2,078 46

Germain Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 67 01
Koehler Bros., repairs to mower.....	25
United Supply Co., hose.....	3 60
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	10 00

Total\$ 80 86

Jeffers Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 88 08
Morley Bros., supplies (2 vouchers).....	2 25
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	1 87
Walz Hardware Co., tools.....	1 00
Wickes Bros., repairs.....	3 30
R. K. Logan, painting.....	5 00
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	10 00

Total\$ 111 50

Federal Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 70 78
Morley Bros., supplies.....	2 15
United Supply Co., hose.....	3 60
Chas. Fruch & Son, flowers.....	36 78
J. M. Humes, signs	2 00
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	10 00

Total\$ 125 31

Second Street Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 62 90
Morley Bros., supplies.....	2 15
United Supply Co., hose.....	3 60
Koehler Bros., repairs to mower.....	25

Total\$ 68 90

Park Place Park.

Pay rolls, labor, improvement.....	\$ 36 18
Pay rolls No. 358, filling, improvement.....	7 87
C. H. Cannan, 65 feet galvanized ¾-inch pipe laid, improve- ment	10 00
R. J. Coryell, shrubs, improvement.....	4 50

Total (improvement)\$ 58 55

Rust Park Entrance.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$316.13; improvement, \$242.73).....	\$ 558 86
Pay rolls, engineering.....	2 25
Chas. Hahn & Son, moving building and band stand- improvement	118 50
Morley Bros., supplies (6 vouchers).....	14 73
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies (2 vouchers).....	1 06
Remer Bros., lime	1 30
C. Schlatterer, sand	85
T. H. Ford & Co., 150 feet of ¾-inch galvanized pipe laid, 170 feet of 1½-inch galvanized pipe laid, improvement....	42 25
The D. Hardin Co., turned spindles.....	3 00
Bliss & Van Auken, lumber and shingles.....	27 01
Wm. Polson & Co., sash.....	90
Saginaw Coal Co., cement.....	73
C. R. Pattee, stove.....	3 75
Mitts & Merrill, plow points.....	1 20
Koehler Bros., repairs.....	1 50
Rudolph Kern, repairs.....	1 00
H. Klein, painting	15 00
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	45 91
C. Hennecke Company, 12 benches.....	21 00
Harris Transfer Co., freight on benches.....	1 53
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	25 00

Total (care, \$483.85; improvement, \$403.48).....\$ 887 33

Sheridan Avenue Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 33 80
Morley Bros., supplies.....	2 15
United Supply Co., hose.....	3 60
Koehler Bros., repairs to mower.....	25
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	10 00

Total\$ 49 80

Webber Circle.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 20 99
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Weadock Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 73 66
Morley Bros., supplies (2 vouchers).....	2 95
United Supply Co., hose.....	3 60
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	10 00

Total\$ 90 21

Potter Park.

Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....	\$	5	98
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Linton Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care \$10.00; improvement, \$22.00).....	\$	32	00
Wm. Haynes, contract labor, improvement.....		120	00
J. Vesterfeld, laying tile, improvement.....		12	00
Saginaw Coal Co., 192 feet tile, sand, cement, improvement.		7	51
Seemann & Peters, printing.....		6	35

Total (care, \$16.35; improvement, \$161.51).....	\$	177	86
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Bliss Park Maintenance.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$	781	32
Pay rolls, engineering.....		4	87
Morley Bros., supplies (7 vouchers).....		14	04
Walz Hardware Co., supplies.....			40
Saginaw Hardware Co., pump and supplies (4 vouchers)....		41	33
The C. L. Roeser Co., fertilizer.....		2	50
Koehler Bros., repairs.....		4	95
John P. Schwahn, repairs.....			30
C. H. Cannan, plumbing (2 vouchers).....		3	60
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....		1	60
Narragansett Machine Co., swings.....		13	00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on swings, \$.69; freight on shrub- bery, \$51.20		51	89
American Express Co., express from Cottage Gardens Co...		10	00
John W. Ochsenkehl, deep well.....		65	00
J. W. Kerns & Son, cement around well.....		12	80
Seemann & Peters, printing.....		33	90
E. W. Corbett, sprinkling.....		2	00
Pay roll, street labor, sprinkling.....		1	71
Bartlett Illuminating Co., light.....		30	38

Total	\$	1,075	59
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Bliss Park Permanent Improvement.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$	148	32
Brown & McKenzie, 385 feet 1-inch galvanized pipe laid....		55	60
The C. L. Roeser Co., fence.....		19	20
Saginaw Coal Co., tile.....			37
Cottage Gardens Co., shrubbery and labor.....		619	70

Total (improvement)	\$	843	19
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Merrill Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$	13 05
Seemann & Peters, printing..		6 50
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Total	\$	19 55

City Hall Flower Beds.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$	1 75
Z. & J. Lalonde, moving tree.....		5 00
Greening Nursery Co., hollyhocks.....		11 86
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....		97 60
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Total	\$	116 21

Ward Hall Grounds.

Pay rolls, labor, improvement.....	\$	9 88
Z. & J. Lalonde, earth for filling.....		8 50
R. J. Coryell, shrubs		21 35
Chas. Frueh & Son, flowers.....		3 50
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Total (care, \$3.50; improvement, \$39.73).....	\$	43 23

Hoyt Park Drainage.

Pay rolls, engineer's assistants.....	\$	6 35
A. F. Bartlett & Co., repairs.....		10 00
Markey & Co., repairs.....		9 40
Saginaw Electric Construction Co.....		50
Ferguson & Wallace, insurance.....		9 00
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Total	\$	35 25

Miscellaneous Parks.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 135 46
Pay rolls, bookkeeper	100 08
C. W. Daines, views.....	1 80
Detroit Publishing Co., print.....	1 60
Goodridge Bros., views.....	2 15
Seemann & Peters, printing (7 vouchers).....	91 30
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies (5 vouchers).....	16 98
Morley Bros., supplies (10 vouchers).....	22 28
Reliance Merchantile Co., supplies.....	3 00
D. H. Ellis, supplies and expense account (3 vouchers).....	12 41
The C. L. Roeser Co., repairs (3 vouchers).....	3 45
J. L. Bannister, blue vitriol.....	1 25
Morrell & Morley, pump rod.....	3 00
Geo. E. Spring, bicycle.....	35 00
United Supply Co., hose.....	8 10
Wm. Polson & Co., sash.....	60
Wickes Bros., iron stakes.....	18 00
John P. Schwahn, repairs.....	40
Geo. E. Scollen, repairs.....	3 50
Rudolph Kern, repairs.....	9 05
Koehler Bros., repairs.....	6 91
John S. Breiter, repairs.....	30
H. Coleman, livery.....	3 50
J. P. Beck, livery	5 00
Norris Auto Company, livery.....	5 00
Controller, postage and expense (4 vouchers).....	14 70
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages.....	50
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight.....	1 76
Total	\$ 507 08

Rust Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (improvement).....	\$ 22 37
Pay rolls, engineering.....	621 35
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	25 00
Cooper & Co., stakes.....	11 50
Valley Lumber & Mfg Co., stakes.....	5 00
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., contract.....	46,170 00
Total (improvement)	\$46,855 22

RECAPITULATION.

Hoyt Park, (care, \$1,353.73; improvement, \$724.73).....	\$ 2,078 46
Germain Park, (care).....	80 86
Jeffers Park, (care).....	111 50
Federal Park, (care).....	125 31
Second Street Park, (care).....	68 90
Park Place Park, (improvement).....	58 55
Rust Entrance, (care, \$483.85; improvement, \$403.48).....	887 33
Sheridan Avenue Park, (care).....	49 80
Webber Circle, (care).....	20 99
Weadock Park, (care).....	90 21
Potter Park, (care).....	5 98
Linton Park, (care, \$16.35; improvement, \$161.51).....	177 86
Bliss Park, (care).....	1,075 59
Merrill Park, (care).....	19 55
City Hall grounds, (care).....	116 21
Ward Halls, grounds, (care, \$3.50; improvement, \$39.73).....	43 23
Hoyt Park Drainage, (care).....	35 25
Miscellaneous, parks, (care).....	507 08
Bliss Park, (improvement).....	843 19
Rust Park, (improvement).....	46,855 22
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Total Park Funds	\$53,251 07



NORTHERLY END OF EZRA RUST PARK BEFORE DREDGING.

**BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1909.**

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—At this time I submit summary of financial statement for the calender year 1909. The same to be given more in detail under the charter, upon the last Monday in March.

Very respectfully,

R. F. JOHNSON,
Bookkeeper.

PARK FUNDS. CALENDER YEAR 1909.

	Cr. Balance, Jan. 1, 1909.	Receipts.	Exp.	Cr. Balance Jan. 1, 1910.
Hoyt	\$2,035 02	\$3,390 25	\$3,116 78	\$2,308 49
Germain	87 18	82 00	92 45	76 73
Jeffers	98 38	160 00	101 99	156 39
Federal	100 53	160 00	113 72	146 81
Second Street	64 48	77 00	57 69	83 79
Park Place	16 45	82 00	60 05	38 40
Rust Park Entrance.....	384 07	1,182 00	910 52	655 53
Sheridan	18 53	45 00	28 38	35 15
Webber Circle	17 98	27 00	12 62	32 36
Weadock	63 10	77 00	65 98	74 12
Potter	28 12	.....	6 00	22 12
Linton	112 11	110 00	80 39	141 72
Bliss (both accounts).....	1,524 53	1,607 00	1,496 16	1,635 37
Merrill	885 26	.....	.....	885 26
City Hall Grounds (minus).	8 62	400 00	279 06	112 32
Ward Hall Grounds.....	71 77	35 00	23 50	83 27
Miscellaneous	527 65	715 78	835 75	407 68
Totals	\$6,026 54	\$8,150 03	\$7,281 04	\$6,895 53

NOTE—The receipts, as shown in the foregoing table, were \$8,053.00. Allowed by the Common Council and Board of Estimates in May, 1909. Plus \$1.25 rebate on pay roll Hoyt Park. \$77.00 rent of house at Rust Park Entrance, \$3.00 damage paid for at Bliss Park and \$15.78 sundries sold and credited to miscellaneous park.

RUST PARK PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Cr. Jan. 1, 1909.	Bonds.	Expended in Year.	Cr. Jan. 1, 1910.
\$13,005 38	\$40,000 00	\$39,256 21	\$13,749 17

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.

Calender Year 1909.

Hoyt Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$860.21; improvement, 207.29).....	\$ 1,067 50
Wm. Jones, hauling 8 loads of cinders.....	8 00
Seemann & Peters, 11 loads of cinders.....	7 20
Saginaw Coal Company, 130 feet 3-inch, 150 feet 6-inch tile, (improvement)	8 04
The C. L. Roeser Company, seed.....	61 20
Bartlett Illuminating Company, light in park.....	44 87
Bartlett Illuminating Company, light on Washington Ave....	15 00
Bartlett Illuminating Company, power.....	126 58
M. B. Austin & Company, wiring and conduit, (improvement)	232 00
Morley Bros., (horse mower, \$81.00), (supplies, \$36.60), 6 vouchers	117 60
H. F. Simons, sharpen mower.....	50
Ferguson & Wallace, insurance, pump house.....	9 00
J. W. Kerns & Son, cement work, (improvement).....	15 75
Pay rolls, street labor, tarring roads.....	121 42
Barrett Mfg. Company, tarvia.....	51 50
Indiana Refining Company, liquid asphalt.....	33 46
Wm. Grant, freight on liquid asphalt.....	2 27
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tarvia.....	6 50
Wallace Stone Company, crushed stone and screenings.....	50 49
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies.....	3 09
Seemann & Peters, toilet paper.....	7 50
C. H. Cannan, plumbing.....	3 40
T. H. Ford Company, plumbing.....	2 35
E. T. Barnum Wire Works, wire baskets.....	5 50
Bethlehem Foundry Company, 3 picnic tables.....	13 50
Harris Transfer Company, freight on picnic tables.....	2 12
Narragansett Machine Company, swings, see-saws, etc., (improvement)	200 00
The C. Hennecke Company, park benches, (improvement) ..	10 50
Grand Trunk Railway Company, freight on park benches....	1 53
Saginaw Mirror Works, sand.....	70
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (improvement).....	59 24
D. Hill, shrubs.....	94
Thos. Abele, plants.....	6 00
Pay rolls, special labor, pump house, (improvement).....	343 50
Pay rolls, engineering, (improvement).....	64 72
Water Board, material and labor, (improvement).....	22 98
American Car & Foundry Company, iron pipe, (improvement)	99 92

Wm. Grant, freight and cartage on valves, (improvement)...	9 41
Z. & J. Lalonde, crushed stone, (improvement).....	39 67
Remer Bros., 45 barrels cement, (improvement).....	44 10
E. W. Corbett, draying.....	50
Wickes Bros, belting.....	7 56
Solms Bros., oil and lacing.....	40
A. F. Bartlett & Company, repairs.....	11 76
Markey & Company, repairs.....	5 00
Bartlett Illuminating Company, five 16 C. P. lamps.....	90
Booth & Boyd Lumber Company, lumber, (improvement)...	63 31
W. N. Sager, repairs pump house and Holland Avenue walk, (improvement)	34 10
W. N. Sager, earth for filling, (improvement).....	73 70
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Total (care, \$1,588.55; improvement, \$1,528.23).....	\$ 3,116 78

Germain Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 72 25
H. F. Simons, sharpen lawn mower.....	50
Morley Bros., lawn mower, hose and supplies, (2 vouchers)...	17 75
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs.....	1 95
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Total	\$ 92 45

Jeffers Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 73 26
United Supply Company, 24 feet chain.....	2 89
Wickes Bros., 24 feet chain.....	2 83
Morley Bros., supplies.....	1 92
Walz Hardware Company, hose and beits, (2 vouchers).....	9 25
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies, (2 vouchers).....	10 50
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	1 30
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Total	\$ 101 99

Federal Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 89 62
H. F. Simons, repair mower.....	1 00
Wm. Roethke Floral Company, flowers.....	11 10
Thos. Abele, plants.....	12 00
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Total	\$ 113 72

Second Street Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$	57 69
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Park Place Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$32.00; improvement, \$11.62).....	\$	43 62
R. J. Coryell, shrubs, (improvement).....		11 50
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (improvement).....		4 50
Grand Trunk Railway Company, freight on shrubs.....		43
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Total (care, \$33.43; improvement, \$26.62).....	\$	60 05

Rust Park Entrance.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$366.72; improvement, \$149.51).....	\$	516 23
J. W. Ochsenkehl, deep well labor, (improvement).....		45 00
Saginaw Hardware Company, deep well supplies, (improvement)		66 86
J. W. Kerns & Son, cement work deep well, (improvement) ..		32 00
H. & W. Heim, analysis, deep well.....		3 00
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies, (2 vouchers).....		1 26
H. F. Simons, repair mower.....		50
Rudolph Kern, repair tools.....		85
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (improvement).....		39 45
D. Hill, shrubs, (improvement).....		5 98
The C. Hennecke Company, benches.....		10 50
Wm. Grant, cartage		75
The C. L. Roeser Company, seed, (improvement)		14 80
The D. Hardin Company, lumber for house.....		1 85
Bliss & Van Auken, lumber for sidewalk.....		18 00
Wm. Roethke Floral Company, flowers, Rust Park carpet bed		59 52
E. T. Barnum Wire Works, wire baskets.....		7 50
Chas. Meibeyer, painting.....		44 88
Morley Bros., paint and supplies.....		24 59
P. M. & M. C. Railroads (jointly) 2 cars cinders.....		12 00
P. M. Railroad Company, 1 car cinders.....		5 00
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Total (care, \$556.92; improvement, \$353.60).....	\$	910 52

Sheridan Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$	28 38
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Webber Circle.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$	12 62
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Weadock Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 64 33
H. F. Simons, repair mower.....	50
Walz Hardware Company, galvanized wire.....	30
Morley Bros., supplies.....	85
Total	\$ 65 98

Potter Park.

Wm. Roethke Floral Company, flowers.....	\$ 6 00
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Linton Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 38 16
Lewis Matteson, planting 700 trees, (improvement).....	30 00
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage on trees.....	11 43
Saginaw Coal Company, cement.....	80
Total (care, \$50.39; improvement, \$30.00)	\$ 80 39

City Hall Grounds.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$19.74; improvement, \$142.35).....	\$ 162 09
Pay rolls, staking Water street line, (improvement).....	2 47
Martelle & Nelson, sharpen tools.....	45
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (improvement).....	85 95
Cottage Garden Company, 50 peonies, (improvement).....	25 00
Controller, express on peonies, (improvement).....	3 10
Total (care, \$20.19; improvement, \$258.87)	\$ 279 06

Ward Halls—Grounds.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$15.00; improvement, \$3.50).....	\$ 18 50
Wm. Roethke Floral Company, flowers.....	5 00
Total (care, \$20.00; improvement, \$3.50)	\$ 23 50

Bliss Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$956.16; improvement, \$14.68).....	\$ 970 84
Morley Bros., supplies, (4 vouchers).....	22 74
The Cottage Gardens Company, freight.....	6 79
City Treasurer, interest on loan.....	24 00
H. F. Simons, repair mowers.....	1 50
Jas. S. Kerns & Son, repair pavilion roof.....	15 00
M. B. Austin & Company, wiring and conduit work, (im- provement)	264 00
Bethlehem Foundry Company, 3 picnic tables.....	13 50
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (improvement).....	46 70
Seemann & Peters, placards and toilet paper.....	9 00
Bartlett Illuminating Company, light.....	37 11
Pay rolls, street labor, tarring roads.....	73 74
E. T. Barnum Wire Works, wire basket.....	2 50
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies, (3 vouchers).....	3 14
Wm. Grant, cartage	1 00
T. H. Ford Company, plumbing.....	1 50
Saginaw Coal Company, cement.....	3 10
Total (care, \$1,170.78; improvement, \$325.38)	\$ 1,496 16

Miscellaneous Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 194 84
Pay rolls, bookkeeper.....	100 08
D. H. Ellis, expense account.....	35 45
J. M. Humes, signs.....	9 00
Morley Bros., supplies, (8 vouchers).....	19 48
Reliance Merchantile Company, corn.....	1 70
Reliance Merchantile Company, tanglefoot and arsenate....	22 25
Wickes Bros., iron tree stakes.....	1 80
Geo. E. Spring, repair bicycle.....	5 40
The C. L. Roeser Company, plow points.....	96
J. P. Schwahn, repair tools.....	1 60
Rudolph Kern, repair tools, (3 vouchers).....	4 95
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies, (3 vouchers).....	17 13
C. Hennecke Company, bolts.....	1 09
Western Union Telegraph Company, messages.....	65
C. R. Pattee, desk and chair.....	3 50
Saginaw Valley Drug Company, arsenate.....	97
Seemann & Peters, time cards and bookkeeper blanks.....	8 75
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (nursery), improvement.....	104 46
D. Hill, shrubs, (nursery), improvement.....	168 58
R. Douglas' Sons, (nursery), improvement.....	35 15
R. J. Coryell, nursery stock, (nursery), improvement.....	94 25
M. C. Railroad Company, freight on shrubs.....	3 07
American Express Company, express on shrubs.....	64
Total (care, \$433.31; improvement, nursery, \$402.44)	\$ 835 75

Rust Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 26 38
Pay rolls, engineering, (improvement).....	1,038 56
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, upon contract, (improvement)	37,702 50
J. M. Thorburn & Company, seed, (improvement).....	112 50
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage, seed.....	2 09
M. C. R. R. Company, freight and cartage, seed.....	69
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (improvement).....	4 00
H. B. Burdick, seed, (improvement).....	3 00
Booth & Boyd Lumber Company, stakes, (improvement)....	60 02
E. C. Maxson & Son, painting on bridges.....	20 30
Bliss & Van Auken, lumber for sidewalk.....	37 00
Pay rolls, labor on sidewalk.....	48 86
Pay rolls, labor on sewer, East Court street.....	72 50
Saginaw Coal Company, 300 feet 9-inch pipe, East Court street	28 80
Remer Bros., cement, East Court street.....	1 96
Saginaw Hardware Company, dynamite, (improvement).....	97 05

Total (care, \$238.58; improvement, \$39,017.63).....\$39,256 21

RECAPITULATION.

Hoyt Park, (care, \$1,588.55; improvement, \$1,528.23).....	\$ 3,116 78
Germain Park, (care).....	92 45
Jeffers Park, (care).....	101 99
Federal Park, (care).....	113 72
Second Street Park, (care).....	57 69
Park Place Park, (care, \$33.43; improvement, \$26.62).....	60 05
Rust Park Entrance, (care, \$556.92; improvement, \$353.60).....	910 52
Sheridan Park, (care).....	28 38
Webber Circle, (care).....	12 62
Weadock Park, (care).....	65 98
Potter Park, (care).....	6 00
Linton Park, (care, \$50.39; improvement, \$30.00).....	80 39
City Hall Grounds, (care, \$20.19; improvement, \$258.87).....	279 06
Ward Halls, grounds, (care, \$20.00; improvement, \$3.50).....	23 50
Bliss Park, (care, \$1,170.78; improvement, \$325.38).....	1,496 16
Miscellaneous Park, (care, \$433.31; improvement, nursery, \$402.44).....	835 75
Rust Park, (care, \$238.58; improvement, \$39,017.63).....	39,256 21

Total, Park Funds.....\$46,537 25

**BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1910.**

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—At this time I submit summary of financial statement for the calender year 1910. The same to be given more in detail under the charter upon the last Monday in March.

Very respectfully,

R. F. JOHNSON,
Bookkeeper.

Saginaw, December 30, 1910.

PARK FUNDS, CALENDER YEAR 1910.

	Credit Bal. Jan. 1, 1910.	Received During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Credit Bal. Jan. 1, 1911.
Hoyt Park.....	\$2,308 49	\$2,081 50	\$3,365 05	\$1,024 94
Germain Park	76 73	80 00	66 87	89 86
Jeffers Park	156 39	150 00	175 10	131 29
Federal Park	146 81	140 00	141 83	144 98
Second Street Park.....	83 79	80 00	59 55	104 24
Park Place Park.....	38 40	85 00	58 32	65 08
Ezra Rust Entrance Park..	655 55	944 00	1,047 25	552 30
Sheridan Park	35 15	50 00	29 24	55 91
Webber Circle	32 36	25 00	20 00	37 36
Weadock Park	74 12	80 00	57 70	96 42
Potter Park	22 12	.....	12 85	9 27
Linton Park	141 72	60 00	151 97	49 75
Bliss Park	1,635 37	2,732 26	2,602 45	1,765 18
Merrill Park	885 26	8 00	.....	893 26
City Hall Grounds.....	112 32	175 00	277 71	9 61
Ward Hall Grounds.....	83 27	.....	9 00	74 27
Miscellaneous Parks	407 68	1,030 21	716 97	720 92
Natatorium .....	.....	604 30	595 26	9 04
Totals	\$6,895 53	\$8,325 27	\$9,387 12	\$5,833 68

EZRA RUST PARK PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

1910.		1911.
Cr. Jan. 1.	Expended.	Cr. Jan. 1.
\$13,749 17	\$10,590 62	\$3,158 55

NOTE 1—The receipts during year, as shown in foregoing table, were as follows:

Allowed by Common Council and Board of Estimates in May,	
1910	\$6,042 00
Balance of Bliss notes and interest.....	1,432 26
Rent of house at Rust Park Entrance.....	84 00
Rent of Webber Park.....	10 00
Credited to Nursery and charged to other Parks.....	93 36
Seed, wood and coal sold.....	17 85
Benches sold, \$4.00; labor sold, \$4.02.....	8 02
Hay sold, Hoyt, \$19.50; Merrill, \$8.00.....	27 50
Freight returned	5 98
Rent of lockers at Natatorium.....	4 30
Loan for Natatorium	600 00
Total	\$8,325 27

NOTE 2—Included in the expenditures of Bliss Park is the repayment of a loan of \$1,200.00 and \$24.00 interest, which loan was made the previous year pending the collection of the balance on the Bliss notes\$1,224 00

Commissioner Lamson moved that the foregoing statement of balance, receipts and expenditures for the calender year 1910 be received, approved and referred to the Common Council.

Adopted.

Below is a summary of the detailed inventory which has been filed with the Board and copy of same furnished to each member.

	1907	1908	1909	1910
Bliss Park.....	\$ 493 30	\$ 514 35	\$ 487 00	\$ 606 35
Hoyt Park	516 87	550 66	669 35	653 40
Rust Park Entrance..	48 35	75 15	84 40	321 95
Small Parks	72 50	96 50	91 15	93 39
Miscellaneous	246 85	381 60	295 10	269 60
Nursery .....	.....	.....	464 74	628 19
Natatorium .....	.....	.....	.....	235 25
Totals	\$1,377 78	\$1,618 26	\$2,091 74	\$2,808 13

NOTE.—The inventory of tools and property are figured from cost prices. About 25 per cent. should be deducted from the above values for use and wear.

The nursery inventory is figured from wholesale prices quoted in recent well known nursery catalogues.

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.

Calender Year 1910.

Hoyt Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$844.91; improvement, \$318.82).....	\$ 1,163 73
Pay rolls, labor at pump house, (improvement).....	30 82
Pay rolls, engineering, (improvement).....	44 94
Pay rolls, special labor, (improvement).....	167 10
A. F. Bartlett & Co., repairs at pump house.....	25 38
Bartlett Illuminating Co., power.....	150 85
Bartlett Illuminating Co., light.....	17 81
The Fairbanks Co., two 14-inch valves and two 12-inch valves, (improvement)	170 26
Reliance Merchantile Co., corn.....	60
Remer Bros., cement (25 barrels), (improvement).....	25 61
Saginaw City Gas Co., coke	19
Saginaw City Gas Co., earth for filling, (improvement)....	41 28
United Supply Co., supplies, (improvement).....	250 00
United Supply Co., contract for pump house, (improvement)	400 00
Board of Water Commissioners, 900 pounds of 12-inch pipe, (improvement)	11 05
Board of Water Commissioners, connection, (improvement)	14 89
Cooper & Co., lumber, (improvement).....	70
Morley Bros., supplies	7 86
Saginaw Concrete Stone Co., contracts for pump house, (improvement)	200 00
Saginaw Concrete Stone Co., coping on pump house, (improvement)	6 09
Chas. Fettig, repairs	6 00
Victor Sager, earth for filling, (improvement).....	446 60
Theodore Rastetter, trees.....	3 69
Thorne Electric Co., repairs.....	42 94
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	7 50
Saginaw Lighting Co., repairs.....	6 96
J. B. Goetz & Sons, flowers.....	18 00
Wm. Grant, freight	1 10
The C. Hennecke Co., benches.....	10 50
Rudolph Kern, repairs	1 75
Merrill & Kren, plumbing	75
Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind, brooms.....	2 00
Eddy & Leaman, setting valves, (improvement).....	18 50
Kochler Bros., repair of mower.....	1 20
Martin Engel, tool house.....	50 00
E. W. Corbett, draying.....	3 00
P. M. R. R. Co., cinders.....	5 00
Trees from the nursery.....	10 40
Total (care, \$1,218.39; improvement, \$2,146.66).....	\$ 3,365 05

Germain Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 65 92
Morley Bros., supplies	45
D. H. Ellis, expense.....	50
Total	\$ 66 87

Jeffers Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 74 43
Wickes Bros., repair of pumping machine.....	94 66
Henry Frey, planting tree.....	1 25
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	60
Morley Bros., supplies.....	3 10
J. B. Goetz & Sons, bulbs.....	1 06
Total	\$ 175 10

Federal Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 97 82
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	1 59
R. K. Logan, painting fountain.....	5 00
Morley Bros., supplies	70
J. B. Goetz & Sons, flowers and bulbs.....	33 52
Trees from the nursery.....	3 20
Total	\$ 141 83

Second Street Park.

Payrolls, labor	\$ 58 05
Morley Bros., supplies.....	50
H. F. Simons, repair of mower.....	1 00
Total	\$ 59 55

Park Place Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$55.26; improvement, \$0.88).....	\$ 56 14
Morley Bros., supplies.....	90
Trees from the nursery.....	1 28
Total (care, \$57.44; improvement, \$0.88).....	\$ 58 32

Ezra Rust Park Entrance.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$684.50; improvement, \$129.21).....	\$ 813 71
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., trimming beds.....	2 00
Thomas Meehan & Sons, shrubs, (improvement).....	13 85
Victor Sager, earth for filling, (improvement).....	46 50
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	3 85
Remer Bros., lime (1 barrel).....	75
Koehler Bros., repairs	10 63
Morley Bros., supplies.....	34 31
Saginaw Mirror Works, sand.....	70
J. B. Goetz & Sons, flowers.....	65 00
Wm. Grant. freight.....	1 10
The C. Hennecke Co., benches.....	10 50
Trees from the nursery, (improvement).....	44 35

Total (care, \$813.34; improvement, \$233.91).....\$ 1,047 25

Sheridan Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 29 24
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Webber Circle.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 20 00
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Weadock Park.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 55 05
Chas. Fettig, repairs.....	75
Morley Bros., supplies.....	1 40
H. F. Simons, repair of mower....	50

Total\$ 57 70

Potter Park.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 1 25
Wm. Grant, freight.....	1 10
The C. Hennecke Co., benches.....	10 50

Total\$ 12 85

Linton Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$38.63; improvement, \$61.60).....	\$ 100 23
H. B. Burdick, seed.....	10 00
Saginaw Coal Co., 750 feet of 4-inch tile and two 4-inch Ells, (improvement)	16 74
Martin Engel, tool house.....	25 00

Total (care, \$73.63; improvement, \$78.34).....\$ 151 97

Bliss Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$1,087.48; improvement, \$11.90).....	\$ 1,099 38
D. H. Ellis, expense.....	75
Bartlett Illuminating Co., light.....	10 93
Reliance Merchantile Co., corn and insecticide.....	3 05
Saginaw Sheet Metal Works, metal tags.....	2 00
Dow Chemical Co., supplies.....	7 25
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage.....	1 25
J. M. Humes, signs.....	6 32
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	7 75
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	6 45
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	22
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	3 30
Morley Bros., supplies.....	32 46
Saginaw Mirror Works, sand.....	70
Saginaw Lighting Co., repair of lights.....	2 64
Peter Henderson & Co., repairs.....	75
L. Clinkofstein & Son, iron pipe stakes.....	15 00
J. B. Goetz & Sons, flowers and bulbs.....	24 41
The C. Hennecke Co., benches.....	10 50
Narragansett Machine Co., swings.....	23 10
Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind, brooms.....	2 00
Koehler Bros., repair of mower.....	3 20
Vaughn's Seed Store, tulips	16 15
Martin Engel, tool house.....	75 00
The C. L. Roeser Co., fencing.....	12 44
Trees from the nursery.....	11 45
Total (care, \$1,366.55; improvement, \$11.90).....	\$ 1,378 45

City Hall Grounds.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$36.12; improvement, \$73.32).....	\$ 109 44
Victor Sager, earth for filling, (improvement).....	23 20
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs and trees, (improvement).....	90 00
Board of Water Commissioners, connections, (improvement)	31 00
Merrill & Kren, plumbing, (improvement).....	2 80
Morley Bros., supplies, (improvement).....	21 27
Total (care, \$36.12; improvement, \$241.59).....	\$ 277 71

Ward Halls.

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 5 00
J. B. Goetz & Sons, flowers.....	4 00
Total	\$ 9 00

Miscellaneous Parks.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$204.30; improvement, \$19.40).....	\$ 223 70
Pay rolls, bookkeeper's salary	100 08
Pay rolls, labor in nursery.....	68 40
D. H. Ellis, expense.....	32 42
J. M. Humes, signs.....	3 00
Morley Bros., supplies.....	4 05
Seemann & Peters, printing and supplies.....	20 40
C. C. Macomber, typewriter.....	40 00
J. G. Fischer, repairs.....	9 25
Thomas Meehan & Sons, shrubs, (improvement).....	83 25
M. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	2 13
Rudolph Kern, repairs	4 65
H. M. Simons, repair of mower.....	4 00
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (improvement).....	11 65
Peter Henderson & Co., supplies.....	3 50
D. Hill, shrubs, (improvement).....	41 45
The C. L. Roeser Co., repairs.....	6 90
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	83
Win. Grant, freight and cartage.....	6 98
Vaughn's Seed Store, tulips.....	5 93
Martin Engel, tool house.....	28 00
John P. Schwahn, repairs	1 60
Trees from the nursery.....	14 80

Total (care, \$561.22; improvement, \$155.75).....\$ 716 97

Natatorium.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$202.65; improvement, \$111.64).....	\$ 240 17
Morley Bros., supplies.....	6 41
Saginaw Valley Drug Co., supplies.....	18 05
Seemann & Peters ,supplies.....	11 00
Smart, Fox & Co., supplies.....	4 00
Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind, brooms.....	2 00
P. M. R. R. Co., freight.....	21 37
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., fence, (improvement).....	267 26
O. C. Simonds & Co., landscape gardeners, (improvement).....	25 00

Total (care, \$191.30; improvement, \$403.90).....\$ 595 26

Ezra Rust Park.

Pay rolls, labor, (care, \$88.55; improvement, \$173.01).....	\$ 261 56
Pay rolls, engineering, (improvement).....	23 85
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., final estimate on contract, (improvement)	9,652 50
H. B. Burdick, seed, (improvement).....	57 10
Beckman Bros., photographs.....	9 00
R. J. Coryell, trees, (improvement).....	18 00
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., freight.....	5 96
J. M. Thornburn & Co., seed, (improvement).....	113 34
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (improvement).....	267 50
Northrup King & Co., seed.....	23 63
Pontiac Nursery Co., trees, (improvement).....	70 00
Seemann & Peters, printing placards.....	1 75
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	3 47
M. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1 33
Martin Engel, tool house.....	75 00
Trees from the nursery, (improvement).....	6 63

Total (care, \$208.69; improvement, \$10,381.93).....\$10,590 62

RECAPITULATION.

Hoyt Park, (care, \$1,218.39; improvement, \$2,146.66).....	\$ 3,365 05
Germain Park, (care).....	66 87
Jeffers Park, (care).....	175 10
Federal Park (care).....	141 83
Second Street Park, (care).....	59 55
Park Place Park (care, \$57.44; improvement, \$0.88).....	58 32
Ezra Rust Park Entrance (care, \$813.34; improvement, \$233.91) ..	1,047 25
Sheridan Park, (care).....	29 24
Webber Circle, (care).....	20 00
Weadock Park, (care).....	57 70
Potter Park, (care).....	12 85
Linton Park, (care, \$73.63; improvement, \$78.34).....	151 97
Bliss Park, (care, \$1,366.53; improvement, \$11.90).....	1,378 45
City Hall Grounds (care, \$36.12; improvement, \$241.59).....	277 71
Ward Halls, (care).....	9 00
Miscellaneous Parks, (care, \$561.22; improvement, \$155.75).....	716 97
Natatorium, (care, \$191.30; improvement, \$403.90).....	595 26
Ezra Rust Park, (care, \$208.69; improvement, \$10,381.93).....	10,590 62
Total, Park Funds.....	\$18,753 74

Appropriations for Parks approved by Board of Estimates and placed in Tax Roll:

	Maintenance.	Improvements.	Total.
1905.....	\$ 1,350 00	\$ 2,150 00	\$ 3,500 00
1906.....	2,794 10	3,530 00	6,324 10
1907.....	4,280 50	7,367 00	11,647 50
1908.....	4,906 00	3,537 00	8,443 00
1909.....	5,213 00	2,840 00	8,053 00
1910.....	4,707 00	1,335 00	6,042 00
Totals.....	\$23,250 60	\$20,759 00	\$44,009 60

During foregoing period bonds have been issued for Park Improvements as follows, viz.:

For Rust Park.....	\$50,000 00
For Hoyt Park Drainage.....	3,000 00
For Bliss Park.....	4,000 00

Total\$57,000 00 of which
\$47,000 00 remains unpaid at this date, January 1, 1911.



PAVILION AT HOYT PARK.

CEMETERIES.

BRADY HILL.

FOREST LAWN.

OAKWOOD.

The Public Cemeteries owned by the City of Saginaw passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature, May 24th, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

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VIEWS IN BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

During the past three years some improvement has been made in this Cemetery, especially on the roads and in the front along Holland Avenue.

The more important of the driveways were covered with cinders, which has made them much more serviceable, and has improved their appearance to a large extent.

As the Cemetery has only a few small endowments for the perpetual care of lots, which is not sufficient to maintain it in any sort of condition, the Board has been required to go to the Council for an appropriation each year for its maintenance.

With the view in mind of adding to the finances of the Cemetery the Board had the unoccupied portion at the corner of Holland Avenue and South Jefferson Avenue replotted into lots to be sold for burial purposes. At this time at a meeting of the Board held December 1, 1908, the following communication was presented:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, have had our attention called to the fact that the northeast corner of Brady Hill Cemetery has been platted out and is to be used for interring purposes.

As a neighborhood it is not our wish to have this done, and it seems unnecessary to use this prominent corner for such purpose when there is abundance of room in Forest Lawn.

We therefore submit the following proposition:

We will give the following amounts for the beautifying, with shrubs and trees, this very prominent corner, if you will throw the now entirely unused part along Holland and Jefferson Avenues into a Park, the same to be used as a Park and for no other purpose.

Hoping you will take favorable action, we remain,

Respectfully,

H. C. Potter	\$ 50 00
P. M. Shaw, Sr.	50 00
William Polson	50 00
L. Holland	25 00
R. H. Roys	25 00
C. H. McClure	25 00
Jane A. Gage	5 00
P. F. H. Morley, by Edward W. Morley.....	25 00
Edward W. Morley	25 00
Chas. Suley	25 00
S. S. Mitts	15 00
Theodore Huss	25 00
D. E. Prall	25 00
H. W. Merrill	10 00
G. Wm. Stolz	10 00
Mrs. Rosa Beese	5 00
Edward W. Glynn	15 00
Fred Buck	25 00
R. J. Hetherington	3 00
W. Q. Atwood	3 00
R. T. Wallace	3 00
Mrs. Wm. McGregor	10 00
T. W. Martin	10 00
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	\$464 00

Commissioner Peters moved that the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Cemeteries with instructions that said committee report to the Board at a special meeting to be held December 5th, at 2 p. m.

Carried.

The Cemetery Committee reported at an adjourned regular meeting held December 5th, 1908, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Cemeteries to whom was referred the resolution of Commissioner Peters and the communication of H. C. Potter and others, have duly considered the same and report as follows:

We recommend that the gift of \$464.00 offered this Board by H. C. Potter and others in said communication, be accepted. That on receipt of same by the City Treasurer and in consideration thereof, the unoccupied portion of the northeast corner of Brady Hill Cemetery, mentioned in said resolution and communication and being about one-half acre of land, be permanently withheld from sale for burial purposes and the same be used, as a part of such Cemetery and in connection therewith, as a parking to the

entrance of said Cemetery or otherwise as this Board may determine advisable. That said gift of \$464.00 or any other money that may be given for the purpose, be expended only in so improving that part of said Cemetery.

Respectfully,

W. J. LAMSON,
JAMES G. MACPHERSON,
FRANK PLUMB.

Commissioner Peters moved that the report be received and the recommendations therein adopted and that the same be referred to the Common Council for its approval. Adopted.

The Common Council approved of this action at their meeting of December 18, 1908.

Acting upon the recommendation of this committee the Board immediately took steps to carry out the work. The fence around this corner was removed and a neat one of woven wire built further back. The ground was plowed, cultivated, graded and improved with shrubbery and tree plantings after a plan furnished by Mr. O. C. Simonds, a landscape architect from Chicago. Besides the work done immediately on this corner a large number of trees were planted on the west side of the entrance drive, which in the years to come will form a screen to shut off the view of the Cemetery from Holland Avenue.

Also the drive leading down in front of the Corning vault was filled, drained and improved, 86 loads of earth having been used here. A large amount of fill was also put in along the sidewalk bank east of the railroad track.

The cost of the above improvement was as follows:

Labor	\$208 36
Engineering	16 95
Fence	11 05
Trees and shrubs	237 20
Freight on trees and shrubs.....	3 10
Water pipe extension	65 59
Foundation for piers	22 50
Earth for filling	98 75
O. C. Simonds, landscape architect.....	30 00
Total.....	\$693 50

In addition to the above improvement a new cement walk was built along this part of the grounds for a distance of about 128 feet.



VIEWS IN FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

Jefferson Avenue Entrance.

At a meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners held December 5, 1905, the following communication was received from the Controller, together with a copy of the clause from the will of the late William L. Webber, and a letter from Mr. Jas. B. Peter:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—The will of William L. Webber, deceased, as probated, gave the City of Saginaw \$1,000.00 for the improvement of Webber Park, Saginaw Improvement Company's addition to Saginaw. This will was dated January 21, 1896. As there must have been some understanding between the former officers of the City and Mr. James B. Peter, executor, in regard to using this \$1,000.00 in place of improving Webber Park, that it should be used for a gate on Jefferson Avenue into Forest Lawn Cemetery. This is shown by a petition of James B. Peter, executor, August 8, 1904, (See C. C. Pro., page 565), wherein he also asks to whom he should pay the \$1,000.00, and by resolution of the Common Council, the City Treasurer was designated as the proper officer to receive the money and give receipt. This money was paid to the City on August 15, 1904, and is now held in trust by the City Treasurer.

The clause in the will and petition of James B. Peter, are on file in the Controller's Office.

Very respectfully,

WM. SEYFFARDT,

Controller.

Mr. Peters moved the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Cemeteries. Carried.

William L. Webber, of Saginaw, Mich.

Clause 7—One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the City of Saginaw, to be used at such time and in such manner as the Common Council may decide for the improvement of Webber Park, as designated in the plat of the Saginaw Improvement Company.

Will dated, January 21, 1896.

MRS. FLORENCE W. PETER and
MISS FRANCES E. WEBBER,

Executors.

Will admitted November 16, 1901.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—The executors of the Estate of William L. Webber, deceased, desire to pay the bequest made by said William L. Webber to the City of Saginaw. By agreement between your honorable body, said executors and all persons interested in said estate, it has heretofore been agreed that the use of said money may be diverted from the improvement of Webber Park, on the Saginaw Improvement Company's grounds, East Side, as provided in the will of said deceased, to the building of an entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery, at or near the southerly end of Jefferson Avenue.

The payment of said bequest has not been heretofore made for the reason that there was no immediate use by the City for said funds. Said executors now desire to pay the same, on the understanding that before it is used they shall be consulted with the plans in connection with said entrance and the work connected therewith approved by them.

It is requested that the proper City Official be designated to receive this payment, and that he be instructed to receipt therefor in accordance with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. B. PETER,
For the Executors.

As Jefferson Avenue, the main street entering the Cemetery at this place, was unimproved nothing was done toward building an entrance gate at this place until early in the year of 1909. At a meeting of the Board held January 5, 1909, President Macpherson submitted the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Agreeable with your request at last meeting I have submitted the general sketch or design for entrance gate at the Jefferson Avenue Entrance, Forest Lawn Cemetery, to Mrs. James B. Peter and Miss Webber, sole heirs and representatives of the late Hon. William L. Webber, which they approve and endorse.

Further, I would state that they will readily acquiesce with any further action of your Board tending to the erection of said gates, as outlined in the sketch and along the lines known as the "Forest Hill" design.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES G. MACPHERSON.

This communication was referred to the Committee on Parks and Cemeteries who considered the same and reported at a later meeting, submitting plans and specifications for the stone and

cement work prepared by Architect C. L. Cowles. These plans and estimates were submitted to the Council with a request that the Board be allowed to advertise for bids and enter into contract to construct the entrance according to the plans submitted. This action was approved by the Council at their meeting held May 24, 1909.

In response to the advertisement for bids for the mason and stone work two were received as follows:

Hobson & Company.....	\$650 00
Mohr Bros.	325 00

Mohr Bros. being the lowest bidders were awarded the contract and immediately set to work to carry out the contract, and constructed four fine Bedford stone piers, forming a fourteen-foot driveway with foot passenger entrances on either side. These entrances were duly supplied with ornamental iron gates furnished by the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

At a meeting of the Board held June 7, 1910, the following proposition of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co. to connect these piers with an iron fence running to the property line on the east, and to the fence on the west, was received:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—We hereby propose to furnish and erect complete 165½ feet of iron fence at the Jefferson Avenue Entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery. Said fencing to be made of ¾-inch square upright bars, placed 4½-inch centers, the bars to be 5 feet long, and to stand when erected, 5 feet 3 inches from ground.

The fencing to have spikes between each picket in the upper rail, and to conform to the style of gates now in place. Fencing next to the present stone piers to be sloped up a little and conform to the gates. At the extreme ends of the fence each side, there will be one No. 11 post, also curved section next to the large tree on the south end.

The fencing to be erected upon concrete and thoroughly anchored to same. The concrete to be furnished and put in place by ourselves.

We will furnish this work, erected complete, painted one coat before leaving the factory, and one coat after erection, for (\$1.60) one dollar and sixty cents per lineal foot. The work to be done to the satisfaction of your Board.

Yours very truly,

THE VAN DORN IRON WORKS CO.,

Per L. Goklen.



BURT MAUSOLEUM.

Commissioner Lamson moved that the proposition of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co. be accepted and that they be directed to proceed with the work in accordance with their proposal. Adopted.

Mr. O. C. Simonds, landscape architect of Chicago, prepared plans for the further improvement of this entrance, and a large number of trees and shrubs were planted in conformity to his plan.

The expense of the above improvement is shown in detail in the bookkeeper's report of expenditures for Forest Lawn Cemetery for the year 1909, which appears further along in this report.

Washington Avenue Entrance.

Anticipating the further improvement of Forest Lawn Cemetery, especially at the Washington Avenue Entrance, at meetings of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners held March 25, and April 28, 1909, Commissioner Lamson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to purchase from Albert Leasia, the west half of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 6, of J. B. Leasia, Sr.'s Addition to the Village of Salina, now part of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, for the sum of \$125.00.

That the City Clerk and Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the Treasurer on the Forest Lawn Cemetery Fund, in payment for such property on the approval of title thereto by the City Attorney, and the receipt of proper deed, abstract and tax history therefor, said land to become a part of Forest Lawn Cemetery. Adopted.

The north boundary of Forest Lawn Cemetery is irregular and unsightly and the northern portion of the Cemetery is not in form or condition to be properly platted into sections and lots, and for this reason, if platted, the lots would be undesirable and unsalable.

The City has never taken action to improve that part of the Cemetery evidently because it was contemplated that such irregular boundary would not be permanent and before any expense was incurred for platting, grading, plantings or permanent improvements, sufficient adjacent land would be acquired to give proper landscape effect to the entire tract.

There can now be acquired land necessary to make regular and symmetrical such boundary and it is desirable to do so without delay that such boundary may be permanently established and plantings made along the same that such northern portion of the cemetery may become suitable for use in the future and lot purchasers conclusively informed that the northern boundary is definitely fixed and established; therefore

Resolved, That the following described property be purchased from Anthony Studor and wife at the price of \$250 per acre and be attached to and become a part of Forest Lawn Cemetery. That the same be subject to and governed by the Charter Provisions of this City and the Rules and Regulations of this Board relative to such Cemetery, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the west line of Lot Fifteen of Blackmore & Frazer's Addition to the Village of Salina, now part of this City, where the north line of said Cemetery intersects said west line; thence east to a point 150 feet southwesterly at right angles from the southwesterly line of Williamson Street, in this City; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and 150 feet southwesterly from said line of Williamson Street to the west boundary line of Jefferson Avenue Entrance to said Cemetery; thence south along said last named line to the south line of Lot 18, in said addition; thence west along the south line of Lots 18, 17, 16 and 15 of said addition to the southwest corner of said Lot 15, and thence north to the place of beginning. Consisting of about 14 acres of land.

Resolved, That on approval of such purchase by the Common Council of this City, the City Engineer be directed to cause such land to be surveyed, permanent corner posts established and exact acreage determined; that on approval of title and deed thereto by the City Attorney, the City Clerk and Controller be directed to draw warrant on the City Treasurer for such purchase price to be paid by the City Treasurer from the Forest Lawn Cemetery Fund.

Received, adopted and referred to the Common Council for its approval.

The Council approved of this action at their meeting held May 3, 1909.

DEEDS TO THE FOREGOING PROPERTY.

Warranty Deed, made this 31st day of March, 1909, between Albert Leasia and Rosalie Leasia, his wife, of the City and County of Saginaw, Michigan, of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, Michigan, a municipal corporation, party of the second part.

Consideration \$125.00.

The west $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 6, according to the recorded plat of John B. Leasia, Sr.'s Addition to the Village of Salina, Michigan, now a part of said City.

Recorded the 17th day of April, 1909, in Liber 267 of Deeds on Page 147.

Warranty Deed, made this 9th day of August, 1909, between Anthony Studor and Mary Studor, his wife, parties of the first part, and the City of Saginaw, a municipal corporation, party of the second part.

Consideration ~~\$247.50~~ \$ 347.50

A parcel of land in the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 T. 12 N. R. 4 E., Michigan, and being a part of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Blackmore & Frazer's Addition to the Village of Salina, now a part of said City, viz.:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 15, said corner being the center of said $\frac{1}{4}$ section; thence north on the west line of said Lot 15, said line being the north and south $\frac{1}{8}$ line through said $\frac{1}{4}$ section, 654.4 feet, to the east and west $\frac{1}{8}$ line through the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of said $\frac{1}{4}$ section; thence east on said $\frac{1}{8}$ line, 507.3 feet, to a stake 150 feet southwesterly and at right angles to the southwesterly line of Williamson street, in said City; thence southeasterly on a line parallel to and 150 feet southwesterly from said line of street 692.89 feet; thence northeasterly on a line at right angles to said last named line 150 feet to said line of Williamson Street; thence south on a line parallel to the north and south $\frac{1}{4}$ line through said section 181.41 feet distant therefrom 319.07 feet to the south line of said lot, which is the east and west $\frac{1}{8}$ line through said $\frac{1}{4}$ section; thence west on said last named line, 1,130.34 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 13.39 acres of land.

Recorded the 18th day of August, 1909, in Liber 267 of Deeds on Page 457.

In order to improve this part of the Cemetery in a systematic and modern manner, Mr. O. C. Simonds, of Chicago, was called upon to prepare plans and make suggestions for laying out the north portion of the Cemetery, including the newly acquired property, changing the entrance, and moving the Sexton's house and barn to conform with the new plans. Plans for these improvements were duly submitted by Mr. Simonds and adopted by the Board.

At a meeting held January 5, 1909, the following was presented and adopted by the Board:

Commissioner Plumb moved that the City Engineer be directed to prepare an estimate of cost of the work of removing the Sexton's house and barn at Forest Lawn Cemetery, together with an estimate of cost of digging a cellar and other necessary work connected with the removal and relocating of said buildings, including the addition of a furnace to said dwelling.

The Engineer submitted the following report at the regular meeting of the Board held February 2, 1909:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I estimate the cost of moving the Sexton's house at Forest Lawn Cemetery, and the barn, and other work mentioned in the resolution of Mr. Plumb, at \$1,700.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. ROBERTS

City Engineer.

Received, approved and referred to the Common Council with a request that the Council approve of this work and that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for this work, subject to the approval of this resolution by the Common Council and submit same to this Board.

Adopted.

The Council approved of this work at their meeting held February 9, 1909.

The Engineer further reported with plans and specifications for the work as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to directions at your last meeting, I present herewith a general specification covering the work of re-arranging the improvements at the Washington Avenue entrance of Forest Lawn Cemetery, viz.:

Moving Sexton's residence, constructing new basement and foundation for same, supplying it with sewer, water and gas supply; moving barn and wagon shed to rear north property line; laying four-inch water main in cemetery road from main entrance to new location for barn; grading grounds; constructing sidewalks and re-arranging all improvements at this entrance, which is better shown on plans A and B, and made a part of the specifications.

The estimated cost of this work, as previously advised, is \$1,700.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. ROBERTS,
City Engineer.

Commissioner Plumb moved that the general specification and plans for the re-arrangement of the improvements at the Washington Avenue entrance at Forest Lawn Cemetery, presented by the City Engineer, be approved, the work having heretofore been authorized by the Common Council, and that the Clerk of this Board be directed to advertise for proposals for doing said work until 3 o'clock p. m., March 2nd, a regular meeting of this Board, requiring each bidder to tender for the work on blanks to be furnished by the City Engineer, accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, in an amount not less than ten per cent. of proposal for the whole or any part of said work.

Adopted.

In response to the advertisement for bids, eleven were received. These were referred to the Committee on Cemeteries and City Engineer, who reported as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Your committee has considered the proposals received on the 16th instant, for moving Sexton's house, and other work near the Washington Avenue entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery, and believe that the proposal of W. N. Sager is the lowest and best complete proposal for all work, excepting the installation of furnace, and we, therefore, recommend that his proposal, aggregating \$1,487.50, be accepted, and that the President and Clerk of the Board be authorized to execute contract for said work when prepared by the City Attorney and City Engineer.

As to furnace for Sexton's house, we respectfully request further time for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. LAMSON,
FRANK PLUMB,
Committee on Cemeteries.
R. W. ROBERTS,
City Engineer.

Commissioner Peters moved that the report be received and the President and Clerk of the Board directed to execute the contract on behalf of the Board.
Adopted.

The contract for the installation of the furnace was later let to Alex Jacobi at his bid of \$194.00.

Work was started on this contract as soon as the weather became suitable, and the Sexton's house moved to its new location, nearer the school property line, and the barn to a site near the north boundary line, on the new property acquired from Albert Leasia and wife, as shown in deed preceding. This completed, work was started towards grading the grounds and building a new road to the house and barn.

At a meeting of the Board held February 18, 1910, Architect C. L. Cowles submitted plans for an entrance gate with Barre granite piers for the Washington Avenue Entrance. This matter together with that of an iron fence was disposed of by the following resolutions by Commissioner Lamson:

Commissioner Lamson moved that the plans for the gates for the Washington Avenue entrance for Forest Lawn Cemetery, as submitted

by C. I. Cowles, be approved, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, same to be taken from Forest Lawn Cemetery fund, and that the same be referred to the Common Council for the Council's approval.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lamson moved that the Common Council be requested to authorize the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to have constructed an iron fencing to attach to and correspond with the gates to be erected at the Washington Avenue entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,500, same to be taken from the Forest Lawn Cemetery fund.

Adopted.

These were approved by the Council at their meeting held February 21, 1910, and the Clerk of the Board directed to advertise for bids for the above work. These were received and referred to the Board as a committee of the whole who reported as follows: To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Your committee of the whole which had under consideration the bids received for gates and fence at Forest Lawn Cemetery, report that we have considered the same and recommend the bid of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, be accepted, they being the lowest responsible bidder.

The bid is as follows:

One pair large and one pair small gates Washington Avenue entrance, furnished and erected, complete, \$381.00.

One fence gate, opposite Sexton's house, with posts, complete, \$38.00.

One terminal post, school house line, \$10.00.

Fence, estimated 700 feet, more or less, concrete foundations, erected complete, 5-foot pickets. Design No. 4221, \$1.47 per lineal foot.

The bid for granite work was awarded to Cartwright Bros., of Detroit, for four No. 1 Barre granite gate piers, at Washington Avenue entrance, Forest Lawn Cemetery, same to be complete with foundations and granite blocks for holding gates open, at their bid of \$1,748.76. All work to be done in accordance with specifications.

Respectfully,

W. J. LAMSON,

Chairman, Committee of the Whole.

Received, approved and referred to the Common Council.

This action was approved by the Council at their meeting of April 11, 1910.

At a meeting of the Common Council held April 25, 1910, the following action was taken:

The Common Council approved of the estimated cost of improving the new entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery, from Washington Avenue, by paving the roadway 24 feet in width, bituminous macadam, excavating and grading same, subdraining and laying a five-foot cement sidewalk on the easterly side of the roadway, at \$1,250.00.

Commissioner Peters moved that the Clerk of the Board be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for improving the new entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery, from Washington Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications as submitted by the City Engineer, same to be received up to 3 o'clock p. m., May 10, 1910, and requiring each bidder to accompany his proposal with a certified check for \$100.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cimmerer, Lamson, Mershon, Peters and President MacPherson—5.

Nays—None.

As directed the Clerk advertised for bids for this work and in response two bids were received as follows:

W. N. Sager.....	\$1,347 50
Z. & J. Lalonde.....	1,340 00

Commissioner Cimmerer moved that the contract be awarded to Z. & J. Lalonde, they being the lowest bidders for doing said work and that all bids be referred to the Common Council with the request that the Council authorize the Board to contract with Z. & J. Lalonde for doing said work.

Adopted.

This action was approved by the Council and the proper contracts drawn by the City Attorney and City Engineer for the execution of the work.

The entrance drives and walks were finished early in the summer and the work on the granite piers started. Owing to unforeseen delays these were not finished during the season of 1910. This delayed the erection of the fence and hanging of the gates which were already on the ground ready to be set up. The work will be finished, however, early next season.

The further improvement of this entrance by plantings of trees and shrubs in order to carry out the plan of Mr. O. C. Simonds as adopted by the Board will be carried out in the future.

In addition to the work above mentioned plantings of trees and shrubbery were made around the chapel, along the school property line and along the north boundary line.



VIEWS IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1908-1910.

Receipts and Disbursements Cemetery Account, January 1, 1908 to December 31, 1908.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY FUNDS.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1908.....		\$13,001 57
From 50 per cent. of lot sale.....		4,328 86
From vault rent.....		275 67
From interest on invested funds.....		2,201 60
From grass sold.....		35 00
From transfer to correct error.....		48 20
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Total receipts		\$19,890 90
Disbursements for year		3,519 75
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Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$16,371 15

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 12, 1908.....		\$ 2,679 54
From 50 per cent. of lot sales.....		4,329 10
From loans matured		5,410 00
From bank interest on deposits.....		49 02
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		\$12,467 66
To orders paid	\$ 41 25	
January 31st, 1908, bonds purchased.....	2,000 00	
May 18th, 1908, bonds purchased.....	2,575 44	
June 22nd, 1908, bonds purchased.....	1,291 48	
October 26, 1908, loan to Bliss Park Permanent Im- provement Fund	1,200 00	
December 31st, 1908, bonds purchased.....	5,000 00	
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	\$12,108 17	
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$ 359 49

OAKWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1908.....		\$ 1,878 60
From sale of lots.....		1,330 95
From transfer to correct error.....		25 36
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Total receipts		\$ 3,234 91
Disbursements for year	\$ 1,413 50	
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$ 1,821 41

BRADY HILL CEMETERY FUND.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1908.....		\$ 282 42
From care for west ½ of Lot 24, Block D, Sec. 3....		2 50
From care of Lot 21, Block H, Sec. 3.....		2 50
From balance on Lot 47, Block E, Sec. 3.....		50 00
From grass sold		2 00
From allowance in appropriation.....		600 00
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		\$ 939 42
Disbursements	\$ 578 32	
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$ 361 10

FOREST LAWN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1908.....		\$53,290 00
Amounts invested during year.....		12,100 00
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		\$65,390 00
Investments matured during year.....	\$ 5,410 00	
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$59,980 00





VIEWS IN FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.**Forest Lawn Cemetery—Calender Year 1908.**

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 2,393 51
Pay rolls, engineer's assistants.....	45 70
Pay rolls, salary of Sexton.....	100 00
Pay rolls, street labor, crushing stone..	29 83
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	131 66
R. F. Johnson, compiling annual report.....	40 00
E. Jochen, supplies, (4 vouchers).....	10 93
Piper & Truckner, snow plow.....	15 00
Harris Transfer Co., freight on markers and baskets.....	93
Peter Henderson & Co., ant destroyer.....	3 00
I. E. Ilgenfritz Sons Co., nursery stock.....	40 00
Berger Mfg. Company.....	2 02
Saginaw Coal Co., 130 feet of 6-inch tile.....	5 61
Saginaw Hardware Co., lawn mower.....	18 00
E. T. Barnum Wire Works, baskets.....	10 00
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	442 87
Wm. Rothke Floral Co., flowers.....	3 00
Wilson G. Kerns, receiving vault.....	20 40
O. C. Simonds, landscape gardener.....	50 00
Norris Auto Co., livery.....	5 00
J. P. Beck, livery.....	5 00
E. W. Corbett, cartage on baskets.....	75
Otto Ashbaker, painting.....	8 00
L. A. Potter, rubber stamps.....	75
City Treasurer, refunds.....	44 00
Controller, re-purchase of lot.....	41 25
Controller, postage	13 44
Total	\$ 3,480 65

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.**Brady Hill Cemetery—Calender Year 1908.**

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 386 41
A. H. Arnold, constructing sewer basin.....	13 00
James Bannan, cinder road.....	97 50
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	5 25
Furstenburg Bros., lumber.....	75
Saginaw Coal Co., 60 feet of 6-inch tile.....	2 47
E. Jochen, supplies.....	40
Popp & Wolf, lawn mower.....	10 00
E. T. Barnum Wire Works, baskets.....	4 97
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	9 37
G. W. Bruske, paint and brushes.....	48 20
Total	\$ 578 32

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.

Oakwood Cemetery—Calendar Year 1908.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 468 58
Pay rolls, engineering, (improvement).....	52 90
Pay rolls, salary of Sexton.....	300 00
Albert Borey, contract, cinder road, (improvement).....	135 00
E. Roethke, building through plat 86, (improvement).....	25 00
E. Roethke, extension of water pipe, (improvement).....	30 00
E. Roethke, 60 rods of wire fence, (improvement).....	60 00
Board of Water Commissioners, tapping water pipe, (improvement)	4 95
The Schoenberg Co., insurance.....	6 00
B. Geer & Son, insurance.....	10 00
Cottage Gardens Company, shrubbery, (improvement).....	20 50
Evergreen Nursery, shrubbery, (improvement).....	10 00
M. C. R. R. Company, freight on shrubs.....	4 94
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	36 96
Saginaw Hardware Company, supplies.....	80
Smith Hardware Company, supplies.....	2 95
Morley Bros., horse mower.....	81 00
Berger Mfg. Company, markers.....	1 00
Albright & Lightcap, 725 markers.....	56 85
Chas. Mohnk, freight on the A. & L. markers.....	9 24
Harris Transfer Co., freight on the Berger markers.....	28
R. F. Johnson, compiling annual report.....	10 00
H. Coleman, livery.....	7 00
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	31 09
Controller, postage	5 60
O. C. Simonds, landscape gardener.....	17 50
Paid out of endowment funds for labor.....	
M. A. Rust, \$7.80; C. A. Rust, \$4.80; E. G. Rust, \$2.40.....	
B. Hanchett, \$3.00 and C. L. Ring, \$3.00.....	21 00

Total (care, \$1,070.79; improvement, \$338.35).....\$ 1,409 14

**Receipts and Disbursements Cemetery Account, January 1, 1909
to December 31, 1909.**

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY FUNDS.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$16,371 15
From 50 per cent. of lot sales.....		3,559 03
From vault rent		173 00
From interest on invested funds.....		2,487 20
From grass sold		25 00
From income lot area.....		5 60
From refund on freight.....		2 83
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Total credits		\$22,623 81
Total disbursements for year.....		10,325 27
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Balance January 1st, 1910.....		\$12,298 54

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$ 359 49
From 50 per cent. of lot sales.....		3,559 23
From loans matured.....		15,910 00
From bank interest on deposits.....		95 21
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		\$19,923 93
July 26th, 1909, bond purchased.....	\$ 4,828 65	
October 20th, 1909, bond purchased.....	11,000 00	15,828 65
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Balance January 1st, 1910.....		\$ 4,095 28

OAKWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$ 1,821 41
From sale of lots.....		1,356 00
From income on lot area.....		36 40
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Total receipts		\$ 3,213 81
Total disbursements for year.....	\$ 1,044 50	
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Balance January 1st, 1910.....		\$ 2,169 31

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$ 361 10
From income from endowment area.....		7 35
Received from parking cemetery.....		439 00
From general fund (see C. C. P., July 12, 1909).....		600 00
Total receipts		\$ 1,407 45
Total disbursements for year.....	\$ 872 83	
Balance January 1st, 1910.....		\$ 534 62

FOREST LAWN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	Debit.	Credit.
Balance January 1st, 1909.....		\$55,830 00
Amounts invested during the year..		16,000 00
		\$71,830 00
Investments matured during the year.....	\$11,760 00	
Balance January 1st, 1910.....		\$60,070 00

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.**Forest Lawn Cemetery—Calendar Year 1909.**

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 2,054 72
Pay rolls, Sexton's salary.....	100 00
Refund	12 00
Bastian Bros., printing cemetery deeds.....	5 84
Seemann & Peters, printing lot agreements and time cards..	8 65
Wm. K. McIntyre Company, printing record of deeds.....	10 50
Wm. Roethke Floral Company, flowers.....	335 11
Wm. Roethke Floral Company, lot decoration.....	3 00
Estate of Peter Malcolm, 212 cubic yards of gravel, (improvement)	212 00
Michigan Car Service Association, car service.....	1 00
H. H. Shaler, insurance on barn and tools.....	3 93
Morley Bros., paint, \$4.35; flag staff, \$48.00....	52 35
A. H. Arnold, 10 Norway trees.....	4 00
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs at Chapel, (improvement).....	21 00
D. Hill, shrubs at Chapel, (improvement).....	36 00
Harris Transfer Company, freight on shrubs at Chapel.....	3 44
United Supply Company, 200 feet hose, couplings, etc.....	33 25
Popp & Wolf, mower, roller, cogs, oil-can.....	20 00
Albert Leasia, real estate, (improvement).....	125 00
Anthony Studor, real estate, (improvement).....	3,347 50
City Controller, recording deeds.....	90
Making plat of new lands, (improvement).....	12 00

Albright & Lightcap, 260 markers.....	34 60
Furstenberg Bros., 200 fence posts, (improvement).....	32 00
The C. L. Roeser Company, 200 rods of fencing and 2 gates, (improvement)	85 00
Pay rolls, special labor, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (im- provement)	201 47
C. L. Cowles, architect, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (im- provement)	30 00
Mohr Bros., mason contract, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (improvement)	397 00
Van Dorn Iron Works, gates, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (improvement)	212 17
A. H. Arnold, foundation for piers, Jefferson Avenue En- trance, (improvement).....	30 00
Harris Transfer Company, freight on gates, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (improvement)	4 33
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (im- provement)	82 00
D. Hill, shrubs, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (improvement). Harris Transfer Co., freight on shrubs, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (improvement)	88 25 10 33
Water pipe extension, material and labor, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (improvement).....	51 70
Saginaw Coal Company, 30 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe, Jef- ferson Avenue Entrance, (improvement).....	6 90
R. Coryell, nursery stock, Jefferson Avenue Entrance, (im- provement)	10 00
Pay roll, engineering, (improvement).....	76 39
W. N. Sager, contract, house and barn, (improvement).....	1,780 84
Water pipe extension, material and labor, house and barn, (improvement)	112 70
Saginaw Coal Company, 226 feet of 6-inch sewer pipe, 225 feet of 6-inch tile, 225 feet of 4-inch tile, house and barn, (im- provement)	29 91
Furstenberg Bros., lumber, (improvement) ..	10 96
Wm. Polson & Son, lumber, house and barn, (improvement)	39 50
James Decker, lumber and labor, house and barn, (improve- ment)	84 25
James Decker, painting house and barn, (improvement).....	42 50
Alex Jacobi, furnace, house and barn, (improvement).....	194 00
John H. Johnson & Company, plumbing, house and barn, (im- provement)	28 90
Becker Bros., tank, house and barn, (improvement).....	21 00
Acme Metal Weather Strip Co., weather strips, house and barn, (improvement)	28 00
A. H. Arnold, earth for filling, (improvement).....	12 50
Frank Adette, earth for filling, (improvement).....	5 25
Total (care, \$2,683.29; improvement, \$7,461.35).....	\$10,144 64

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.**Brady Hill Cemetery—Calender Year 1909.**

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 197 74
R. Mott, 91 1-3 loads of cinders.....	114 00
Seemann & Peters, printing time cards.....	72
G. W. Bruske, boiled oil.....	2 90
James Decker, moving tool house.....	42 40
Morley Bros., hose bibbs, etc., and one hoe.....	8 07
A. H. Arnold, 10 Norway trees.....	4 00
Pay rolls, special labor, (improvement).....	208 36
Pay rolls, engineering, (improvement).....	16 95
The C. L. Roeser Company, fencing, (improvement).....	11 05
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (improvement).....	39 75
D. Hill, shrubs, (improvement).....	54 45
R. Coryell, shrubs, (improvement).....	60 25
R. Douglas' Sons, shrubs, (improvement).....	8 00
M. C. R. R. Company, freight on shrubs, (improvement)....	1 85
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, freight on shrubs, (improvement)	1 25
R. Coryell, nursery stock, (improvement).....	13 00
Water pipe extension, material and labor, (improvement)...	53 51
Merrill & Kren, plumbing, (improvement).....	12 08
A. H. Arnold, foundation for piers, (improvement).....	22 50
Total (care, \$369.83; improvement, \$503.00).....	\$ 872 83

DETAIL EXPENDITURES.**Oakwood Cemetery—Calendar Year 1909.**

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 504 52
Pay rolls, Sexton's salary.....	300 00
Bastian Bros., printing cemetery deeds.....	2 91
Seemann & Peters, printing lot agreements and time cards...	4 13
B. Geer & Son, insurance	15 00
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs.....	50 75
Wm. Roethke Floral Company, flowers.....	42 54
Wm. Roethke Floral Company, lot decorations.....	10 00
E. Roethke, care of lots.....	8 00
Morley Bros., supplies for deep wells.....	66 98
J. W. Ochsenkehl, (deep wells, \$90.00 less above bill of Morley Bros., sold to him).....	23 02
E. Roethke, drayage on above back to city.....	1 50
A. J. French & Son, repair cart.....	17 25
Solms Bros., lawn mower, oil, scythes, rakes.....	15 70
Saginaw Hardware Company, cup leathers.....	20
J. M. Humes, sign.....	1 00
Re-purchase of graves	6 00
Total	\$ 1,069 50

**Receipts and Disbursements, Cemetery Accounts, January 1, 1910
to December 31, 1910.**

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

January 1, 1910, cash on hand.....	\$12,352 79	
Received from sale of lots.....	4,347 22	
Receiving vault.....	214 00	
Interest on bonds.....	2,448 47	
Use of steam roller.....	28 76	
From endowment funds	31 30	
W. L. Webber Bequest, transferred.....	1,000 00	
Paid Orders	\$ 6,781 51	
Paid Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	62 86	
January 1, 1911, cash on hand.....	13,578 17	
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Total	\$20,422 54	\$20,442 54

FOREST LAWN TRUST.

January 1, 1910, cash on hand.....	\$ 4,095 28	
Received, sale of lots.....	4,347 18	
Bonds matured and paid.....	3,510 00	
Bank interest	91 66	
Bonds purchased	\$10,653 30	
January 1, 1911, cash on hand.....	1,390 82	
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Total	\$12,044 12	\$12,044 12

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

January 1, 1910, cash on hand.....	\$ 2,167 31	
Received sale of lots.....	1,691 95	
From endowments, transferred.....	78 40	
Orders paid	\$ 1,236 20	
January 1, 1911, cash on hand.....	\$ 2,701 46	
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Total	\$ 3,937 66	\$ 3,937 66

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

January 1, 1910, cash on hand.....		\$ 534 62	
Received from Detroit Trust Co., for shrubbery and filling in			126 86
Amount placed in the General Fund, being appropriation C. C. P., November 22, 1910.....			500 00
From endowment			7 60
Paid orders	\$ 649 10		
January 1, 1911, cash on hand.....	519 98		
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Total	\$ 1,169 08		\$ 1,169 08
Perpetual care endowment			\$ 9,650 00
Bonds purchased	\$ 7,500 00		
January 1, 1911, cash on hand.....	2,150 00		
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		\$ 9,650 00	\$ 9,650 00

PERPETUAL CARE INCOME.

January 1, 1910, cash on hand.....		\$ 177 46	
Received from W. R. Burt bond—			
Interest			40 00
Received interest on bonds.....			240 00
Received bank interest.....			32 22
Received interest on bonds purchased.....			1 67
Paid accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	\$ 5 73		
Amount transferred January 20th, 1910.....	174 75		
January 1, 1911, cash on hand.....	310 87		
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		\$ 491 35	\$ 491 35



DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

Forest Lawn Cemetery—Calendar Year, 1910.

Pay rolls labor.....	\$ 2,515 03
Pay rolls, engineering, (improvement).....	56 58
Pay rolls, roller on entrance road, (improvement).....	18 00
Pay rolls, inspection on entrance road, (improvement).....	33 00
Emil Jochen & Co., supplies.....	7 22
A. H. Arnold, care of endowment lots, 1909.....	10 00
O. C. Simonds & Co., landscape gardeners.....	375 00
A. H. Arnold, special labor, (improvement).....	28 50
Bartow & Enright, livery	2 50
Furstenberg Bros., lumber.. ..	5 34
Seemann & Peters, printing.....	11 35
The C. L. Roeser Co., plow point.....	45
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (improvement).....	373 90
Tennant Hardware Co., repairs.....	7 70
Geo. Holcomb, City Treasurer, refunds.....	64 00
Popp & Wolf, repairs.....	5 00
J. B. Goetz & Sons, flowers.....	125 00
A. H. Arnold, freight on grader.....	6 03
Good Roads Machinery Co., grader.....	118 97
Wallace Stone Co., screenings	34 30
F. J. Cook & Son, fuel for roller.....	4 00
John Gross & Co., sidewalk construction, (improvement)...	79 50
Z. & J. Lalonde, sidewalk construction, (improvement).....	52 37
Z. & J. Lalonde, entrance contract, (improvement).....	\$ 1,340 00
Morley Bros., supplies	1 70
P. M. R. R. Co., freight.....	34 71
Victor Sager, cement curb, (improvement).....	93 17
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., fence, (improvement).....	1,348 19
E. W. Corbett, draying	75

Total (care, \$3,329.05; improvement, \$3,423.21).....\$ 6,752 26



Brady Hill Cemetery.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 453 35
Pay rolls, engineering	1 92
Emil Jochen & Co., supplies.....	1 20
A. H. Arnold, care of endowment lots, 1909.....	2 00
O. C. Simonds & Co., landscape gardeners.....	30 00
Thomas Meehan & Sons, shrubs, (improvement).....	25 00
Victor Sager, earth for filling, (improvement).....	91 75
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (improvement).....	35 50
Alice M. Henderson, earth for filling, (improvement).....	7 00
Saginaw Coal Co., 300 feet of 6-inch tile, (improvement).....	11 38
Trees from the nursery, (improvement).....	1 25
Total (care, \$488.47; improvement, \$171.88).....	\$ 660 35

Oakwood Cemetery.

Pay rolls, labor	\$ 957 93
Emil Roethke, care of endowment lots, 1909.....	25 00
Edwin Kersten, insurance on Chapel.....	10 00
Bartow & Enright, livery.....	1 50
Seemann & Peters, printing	4 25
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs.....	9 56
Solms Bros., supplies	10 90
J. B. Goetz & Sons, flowers.....	21 70
Jackson & Church Co., hitching posts.....	18 75
Becker Bros., unloading stone.....	10 00
P. M. R. R. Co., car service.....	9 00
Wallace Stone Co., crushed stone.....	134 67
O. C. Simonds & Co., landscape gardeners.....	25 00
Total	\$ 1,238 20

Appropriations for Cemeteries approved by Board of Estimates and placed in Tax Roll:

	Brady Hill.	Oakwood.	Forest Lawn.
1905 Appropriation.....	\$ 300 00	\$1,300 00	Nothing
1906 "	600 00	1,060 00	"
1907 "	650 00	2,470 00	"
1908 "	600 00	Nothing	"
1909 "	600 00	"	"
1910 "	500 00	"	"
	<hr/> \$3,250 00	<hr/> \$4,830 00	<hr/> Nothing

LOT ENDOWMENTS FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF THE CITY'S CEMETERIES.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

Certificate.

No.	2—Mary E. Hess bequest for care of lot.....	\$ 200 00
"	3—Wilhelmina Alberti, bequest for care of lot.....	100 00
"	4—John Barnekow, bequest for care of lot.....	100 00
"	5—Peter Kinney, bequest for care of lot.....	100 00
"	26—Casper Braden, bequest for care of lot.....	150 00

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

"	6—Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, bequest for care of lot.....	\$ 300 00
"	12—Jennett E. Rose, bequest for care of lot.....	100 00
"	14—C. W. Grant, bequest for care of lot.....	300 00
"	15—Catherine Peterman, bequest for care of lot.....	100 00
"	19—Catherine Martin, bequest for care of lot.....	100 00
"	21—Benjamin Geer, bequest for care of lot.....	250 00
"	22—Wellington R. Burt, bequest for care of lot.....	1,000 00
"	23—A. P. Brewer, bequest for care of lot.....	1,000 00
"	24—Charlotte Bellman, bequest for care of lot.....	100 00
"	25—Harvey Williams, bequest for care of lot.....	500 00
"	27—Robt. F. McKnight, bequest for care of lot.....	200 00
"	29—Carl Neverman, bequest for care of lot.....	200 00

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

"	1—Julia C. Smith, bequest for care of lot.....	\$ 150 00
"	7—Ezra G. Rust, bequest for care of lot.....	200 00
"	8—Chas. A. Rust, bequest for care of lot.....	400 00
"	9—Marietta A. Rust, bequest for care of lot.....	400 00
"	10—Benton Hanchett, bequest for care of lot.....	300 00
"	11—Clark L. Ring, bequest for care of lot.....	300 00
"	13—Peter Bauer, bequest for care of lot.....	300 00
"	17—Eben N. Briggs, bequest for care of lot.....	150 00
"	18—Myron Butman, bequest for care of lot.....	400 00
"	20—Harriott E. Stone, bequest for care of lot.....	700 00
"	28—F. R. Ganschow, bequest for care of lot.....	300 00
"	30—Arthur Hill, bequest for care of lot.....	1,250 00

Total	\$ 9,650 00
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**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES, AT MEETING HELD
JANUARY 5th, 1909.**

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred matters pertaining to endowment funds for the perpetual care of lots in the city's cemeteries, after careful consideration of the same, finds that a few of the endowments made for this purpose do not furnish sufficient income to warrant proper care annually of the lots so endowed, because of the area embraced.

Such being the case, we now suggest and recommend the adoption of the following as minimum amounts to be hereafter accepted by your Board for the endowment of lots of various sizes, such schedule to supersede that now in force, and to be as follows, viz.:

Lots 200 square feet or less in area, minimum amount for endowment	\$100
Lots 300 square feet or fractional parts of 200 square feet, minimum...	150
Lots 400 square feet or fractional parts of 300 square feet, minimum...	200
Lots 500 square feet or fractional parts of 400 square feet, minimum...	250
Lots over 500 square feet in area to be at the minimum rate of 40 cents per square foot.	

The income from each endowment is used for sprinkling and care of grass each season, including re-sodding and top dressing and such other work as it will provide.

Monuments, vaults and mausoleums to be kept in good repair forever, should be endowed, in addition to the foregoing amounts, with at least ten per cent. of their original cost. This we recommend as a basis for the guidance of lot owners.

Where flowers and plants are to be provided each season, amounts for such purposes should be especially agreed upon between the lot owner and your Board.

The amount of each endowment for perpetual care should be on a basis that will produce at least an annual income equal to one and one-half cents, or fifteen mills, for each square foot covered by the endowment. At an annual rate of interest, safe and conservative, this would mean, at three per cent., an endowment of fifty cents per square foot, or, at a rate of four per cent., it would mean about forty cents for each square foot.

While funds of this class are now bearing close to four per cent. annually, we cannot otherwise expect in future years but what this rate will decrease, as the investment of endowment funds is wisely limited to national, State of Michigan, Saginaw County and Saginaw City securities, as provided for by a special act of our state legislature.

Further, in order to simplify accounting and avoid much detail, we recommend that an annual charge of seven mills per square foot be cast upon the areas of lots under each endowment that has borne a full year's interest up to December 31, 1908, per annexed list, and that the income account of each endowment so specified be charged with the amount set forth, and the general fund of each cemetery benefited be credited with the amount of same. These credits are suggested for the purpose of reimbursing the city for labor performed and paid for during the season of 1908, and covered by general pay rolls.

It will be advisable, as soon as there are enough endowments for perpetual care purposes in any of our cemeteries, for this Board to employ one or more men whose time shall be wholly given to this special care.

We further suggest that tablets of suitable design, marked with "Perpetual Care," be placed by sextons on all endowed lots, so that they may be always in the public eye for easy location and inspection.

For the knowledge and benefit of lot owners, we wish to add that there is nothing imaginary or speculative about the merits of perpetual care, as it has been in existence for over forty years, and at the present time is in general effect throughout the country. A few instances of the growth of perpetual care funds in other cities may at this time be of interest.

Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, 1908, reports perpetual care fund.	\$250,000
Oakland, St. Paul, Minn., 1905, reports perpetual care fund.....	123,000
Providence, R. I., cemeteries, 1907, reports perpetual care fund....	602,000
Pine Grove, Lynn, Mass., 1906, reports perpetual care fund.....	165,241
Hamilton, Ont., recently adopted	22,000

Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., where rest many of our eminent countrymen, Longfellow, Lowell, Booth, Philip, Brooks, and others, according to 1907 report, had \$1,503,638 as a perpetual care fund.

In conclusion we further recommend that those lot owners whose endowments are too small to produce sufficient income for the care of their lots, according to the area embraced, be kindly asked to increase them, in each particular instance, to an amount at least equal to rates herein set forth, and that the Controller communicate with each one to this effect and also enclose a copy of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES G. MACPHERSON,
W. J. LAMSON,
FRANK PLUMB,
Committee on Cemeteries.

Received and recommendation adopted.

ANNEXED LIST.

Subject to the approval of this Board and the provisions governing the withdrawal and transfer of the income from funds for perpetual care, we hereby recommend that the City Controller and City Treasurer be authorized to make the following charges and credits:

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

Molley E. Hess, certificate No. 2, lot area 350 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	\$ 2 45
Wilhelmina Alberti, certificate No. 3, lot area, 250 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	1 75
John Barnekow, certificate No. 4, lot area, 150 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	1 05
Peter W. Kinney, certificate No. 5, lot area, 300 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	2 10
Charge incomes as apportioned above, and credit Brady Hill Cemetery	\$ 7 35

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, certificate No. 6, lot area, 600 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	\$ 4 20
Jennett E. Rose, certificate No. 12, lot area, 200 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	1 40
Charge incomes as apportioned above and credit Forest Lawn Cemetery	\$ 5 60

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

Julia C. Smith, certificate No. 1, lot area, 500 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	\$ 3 50
Mariette A. Rust, certificate No. 9, lot area, 800 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	5 60
Chas. A. Rust, certificate No. 8, lot area, 800 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	5 60
E. G. Rust, certificate No. 7, lot area, 400 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	2 80
Benton Hanchett, certificate No. 10, lot area, 1350 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	9 45
Clark L. Ring, certificate No. 11, lot area, 1350 square feet, more or less, at 7 mills per square foot.....	9 45
	\$36 40
Charge incomes as apportioned above and credit Oakwood Cemetery	\$36 40

The above apportionments represent care for the year 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. G. MACPHERSON,
W. J. LAMSON,

Committee on Cemeteries.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 24, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Subject to the approval of your Board and the provisions governing the withdrawal and transfer of the income from Perpetual Care Funds, please authorize the City Controller and City Treasurer to make the following charges and credits for the year ending December 31, 1910:

These charges are as agreed upon by your Honorable Body at your meeting of January 5, 1909, and are for the purpose of reimbursing the city for labor performed and paid for during the season of 1910, and covered by general pay rolls, and they are figured upon a basis of eight mills per square foot, except in two instances where the endowment is not large enough for the area.

Respectfully,

R. F. JOHNSON,
Controller.

Credit Brady Hill Cemetery fund.....	\$ 9 20
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Charge each individual endowment their proportion, as follows:

Certificate.

No. 2—Molly E. Hess	\$ 2 40
" 3—Wilhelmina Alberti	1 60
" 4—John Barnekow	80
" 5—Peter W. Kinney.....	2 80
" 26—Casper Braden	1 60
	\$ 9 20



Credit Forest Lawn Cemetery fund..... \$ 66 80
 Charge individual endowment:

Certificate.

No. 6—Mrs. M. C. Yawkey.....	\$ 4 80
" 12—Jennett E. Rose.....	1 60
" 14—C. W. Grant	4 40
" 15—Catherine Peterman	3 50
" 19—Catherine Martin	2 40
" 21—Benjamin Geer	4 00
" 22—W. R. Burt	16 00
" 23—A. P. Brewer.....	16 00
" 24—Charlotte Bellman-Sherman	1 60
" 25—Harvey Williams	9 60
" 27—R. F. McKnight	2 40
" 29—Carl Nevermann	50
	<hr/> \$ 66 80

Credit Oakwood Cemetery fund..... \$ 72 80
 Charge individual endowment:

Certificate.

No. 1—Julia C. Smith	\$ 4 00
" 7—Ezra G. Rust	3 20
" 8—Chas. A. Rust.....	6 40
" 9—Marietta A. Rust.....	6 40
" 10—Benton Hanchett	10 60
" 11—Clark L. Ring	10 80
" 13—Peter Bauer	4 80
" 17—Eben N. Briggs	2 40
" 18—Myron Butman	6 80
" 20—Harriott F. Stone	9 60
" 28—F. R. Ganschow	1 40
" 30—Arthur Hill	6 40
	<hr/> \$ 72 80

Also credit Oakwood Cemetery..... \$ 25 00
 And charge following accounts for special labor and
 manure:

Certificate.

No. 9—M. A. Rust	\$ 3 00
" 17—Eben N. Briggs	1 00
" 18—Myron Butman	15 00
" 20—Harriott F. Stone	6 00
	<hr/> \$ 25 00

Also charge Perpetual Care Income Account \$298.30, and credit each individual Endowment Account their share of the earnings, as follows:

Certificate.

No.	1—Julia C. Smith	\$ 5 25
"	2—Molly E. Hess	7 00
"	3—Wilhelmina Alberti	3 50
"	4—John Barnekow	3 50
"	5—Peter W. Kinney	3 50
"	6—Mrs. M. C. Yawkey	10 50
"	7—E. G. Rust	7 00
"	8—Chas. A. Rust	14 00
"	9—Marietta A. Rust	14 00
"	10—Benton Hanchett	10 50
"	11—Clark L. Ring	10 50
"	12—Jennett E. Rose	3 50
"	13—Peter Bauer	10 50
"	14—C. W. Grant	10 50
"	15—Catherine Peterman	3 50
"	17—Eben N. Briggs	5 25
"	18—Myron Butman	14 00
"	19—Catherine Martin	3 50
"	20—Harriott F. Stone	24 50
"	21—B. Geer	8 75
"	22—W. R. Burt.....	40 00
"	23—A. P. Brewer	35 00
"	24—Charlotte Bellman-Sherman	3 50
"	25—Harvey Williams	17 50
"	26—Casper Braden	5 25
"	27—R. F. McKnight.....	7 00
"	28—F. R. Ganschow (1-3 year).....	3 50
"	29—Carl Nevermann (1-3 year).....	2 34
"	30—Arthur Hill (¼ year).....	10 96
Total		\$298 30

Mr. Lamson moved that the City Controller and City Treasurer make the charges and credits as requested.

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit statement of bonds belonging to Forest Lawn Trust and Perpetual Care Endowment Funds in my possession January 1, 1911.

Respectfully,

GEO. HOLCOMB,

City Treasurer.

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

1	Voting machine bond No. 5—357.....	\$ 1,300 00
5	Bonds, sewer, west, at \$1,000 each	5,000 00
3	Bridge bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
2	Sewer, west, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
1	Park bond	1,000 00
1	Water, west, bond	500 00
5	Sewer, west, bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
7	Street Improvement, east, bonds, at \$200 each.....	1,400 00
10	Market, east, bonds, at \$500.....	5,000 00
2	Street Improvement, east, bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1	Street Improvement, west, bond, at \$60 each.....	60 00
1	Street Improvement, east, bond.....	1,000 00
15	Sewer loan, special refunding, east, bonds, at \$1,000 each....	15,000 00
2	Street Improvement, east, bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
6	Street Improvement, west, bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
5	Auditorium bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
3	Water refunding, east, bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
1	Sewer, west, bond.....	300 00
2	Sewer, east, bonds, at \$800.....	1,600 00
7	Bridge bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00
Total		\$66,760 00

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT.

1	Bond Ann Arbor R. R. Co.....	\$ 1,000 00
1	Sidewalk, west, bond.....	1,000 00
1	Street Improvement, east, bond.....	500 00
1	Bridge bond	1,000 00
1	Water refunding, east, bond	1,000 00
3	Auditorium bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Total		\$ 7,500 00

REPORT ON OUTSTANDING CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—As per resolution passed at your board meeting December 5, 1908, asking for report due on cemetery accounts outstanding, report on special funds, and a list of all perpetual care certificates.

Attached, I am pleased to hand you the items asked for.

EXHIBIT "A."

Old accounts, Forest Lawn Cemetery 736 13

EXHIBIT "B."

Three and four years' old accounts, Forest Lawn Cemetery..... 118 63

EXHIBIT "C."

New accounts, Forest Lawn Cemetery..... 873 47

EXHIBIT "D."

Oakwood Cemetery 169 00

Respectfully yours, WM. SEYFFARDT,
Controller.

EXHIBIT "A."

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due. Jan. 1, 1909.
May 26, 1884.....	Lot 52, Sec. 12.....	\$ 44 40	\$ 19 40
February 18, 1885..	Lot 283, Sec. 13.....	50 00	40 00
April 8, 1886.....	Lot 223, Sec. 13.....	50 00	40 00
July 19, 1886.....	Lot 160, Sec. 12.....	48 80	13 80
January 17, 1887....	W. ½ Lot 56, Sec. 13.....	50 00	20 00
August 26, 1891....	Lot 37, Sec. 12.....	82 20	82 20
October 19, 1891...	Lot 217, Sec. 11.....	37 65	27 65
September 16, 1892..	Lot 195, Sec. 11.....	40 95	15 95
December 2, 1892...	Lot 235, Sec. 13.....	100 00	49 40
April 27, 1896.....	Lot 73, Sec. 12.....	69 00	69 00
April 27, 1896.....	E. ½ Lot 368, Sec. 12.....	50 00	50 00
April 8, 1893.....	W. ½ Lot 303, Sec. 12.....	50 00	35 00
March 17, 1894....	Lot 206, Sec. 11.....	28 05	18 05
August 13, 1894....	Lot 268, Sec. 11.....	69 60	34 80
March 13, 1894....	Lot 381, Sec. 11.....	26 25	12 50
September 10, 1900..	Lot 256, Sec. 13.....	75 00	55 00
October 12, 1899....	E. ½ Lot 325, Sec. 12.....	50 00	34 00
October 8, 1900....	N. ½ Lot 270, Sec. 8.....	63 75	27 00
January 19, 1901....	W. ½ Lot 113, Sec. 12.....	34 00	25 00
August 15, 1901....	N. ½ of W. ½ Lot 320, Sec. 12..	25 00	16 50
October 23, 1902....	S. ½ Lot 47, Sec. 14.....	43 38	13 38
August 20, 1903....	S. ½ Lot 214, Sec. 13.....	37 50	37 50
Total			\$736 13

EXHIBIT "B."

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due.
			Jan. 1, 1909.
May 17, 1905.....N.	½ Lot 315, Sec. 14.....	\$ 59 13	\$ 6 13
November 17, 1904..N.	½ Lot 186, Sec. 12.....	60 30	7 50
September 11, 1905..W.	½ Lot 96, Sec. 14.....	47 50	9 50
November 9, 1905...N.	½ of W. ½ Lot 20, Sec. 12..	17 00	11 00
September 6, 1905..N.	½ Lot 289, Sec. 8.....	48 75	18 75
August 2, 1904....S.	½ Lot 114, Sec. 14.....	40 75	30 75
October 12, 1904...S.	½ Lot 297, Sec. 8.....	48 75	17 50
May 31, 1904.....W.	½ Lot 90, Sec. 12.....	34 50	17 50
Total			\$118 63

EXHIBIT "C."

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due.
			Jan. 1, 1909.
August 1, 1908.....N.	½ Lot 214, Sec. 14.....	\$ 56 55	\$ 17 70
April 10, 1908.....W.	½ Lot 193, Sec. 14.....	66 30	44 00
January 30, 1907...Lot	314, Sec. 14.....	141 90	19 90
Jan. 31, 1908, except N.	5-W. 4 Lot 110, Sec. 13.....	54 00	16 00
March 22, 1907.....Lot	127, Sec. 14.....	126 30	53 30
October 20, 1908...E.	½ Lot 44, Sec. 14.....	57 60	43 60
October 17, 1908...W.	½ Lot 87, Sec. 14.....	54 45	26 00
April 30, 1907.....S.	½ Lot 296, Sec. 8.....	58 50	23 00
June 4, 1908.....S.	½ Lot 191, Sec. 14.....	69 60	13 27
November 8, 1907...S.	½ Lot 349, Sec. 8.....	60 00	10 00
March 21, 1907.....S.	½ Lot 100, Sec. 8.....	56 10	16 10
August 17, 1907....Lot	259, Sec. 8.....	114 60	44 60
June 9, 1908.....S.	½ Lot 170, Sec. 14.....	86 40	33 00
December 15, 1907...E.	½ Lot 220, Sec. 14.....	62 10	30 00
December 7, 1907...Lot	206, Sec. 14.....	133 50	36 75
August 14, 1908....Lot	373, Sec. 12.....	150 60	100 00
May 11, 1908.....W.	½ Lot 148, Sec. 14.....	72 00	72 00
December 26, 1907...E.	½ Lot 84, Sec. 14.....	52 05	22 55
December 16, 1908...N.	½ Lot 174, Sec. 14.....	74 70	49 70
April 13, 1908.....E.	10 feet Lot 341, Sec. 11.....	30 00	18 00
October 10, 1908...Lot	183, Sec. 8.....	115 20	90 20
August 3, 1908.....E.	½ Lot 95, Sec. 14.....	58 50	20 00
April 1, 1907.....N.	½ Lot 263, Sec. 8.....	57 30	25 50
July 22, 1908.....E.	½ Lot 224, Sec. 14.....	57 45	28 30
April 24, 1908.....E.	½ Lot 221, Sec. 14.....	64 20	20 00
Total			\$873 47

EXHIBIT "D."**Oakwood Cemetery.**

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due.
			Jan. 1, 1909.
September 18, 1896.	Lot 16, Block 66.....	\$ 45 00	\$ 15 00
March 4, 1901.....	Lots 4-5-6, Block 48.....	60 00	40 00
May 25, 1908.....	Lot 85, Block 87.....	48 00	14 00
July 3, 1908.....	Lot 294, Sec. 86.....	75 00	50 00
December 11, 1908..	Lot 367, Sec. 86.....	75 00	50 00
Total			\$169 00

At a meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners held May 5th, 1908, the following report from Standing Committees was acted upon:

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Cemeteries, City Attorney and City Controller, to whom was referred the matter of delinquent lot purchasers in the cemeteries of this city, have had the same under careful consideration and report as follows:

It appears from the records and files in the office of the Controller that there are a number of persons who have agreed to purchase burial lot or lots in the cemeteries of this city and have made payment thereon. That the city, through its proper officer, has issued to them a certificate or receipt designating the lot agreed to be purchased, acknowledging the payment thereon, and agreeing, on payment of the remainder of the price, a deed would be given for right of burial therein in the usual form. That such purchasers have neglected and failed to pay for such lots as provided in their said agreement, although frequently notified and requested to do so; therefore, we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That by reason of default in the payment of the purchase price of the lots in cemetery designated and described in "Schedule A," hereto attached, this Board does hereby declare all the rights, titles or interest of the purchaser thereof, whose name is given in said schedule, terminated, cancelled and at an end, except as hereafter stated.

Resolved, That such of said lots in which are burials and which are capable of proper division, as described in "Schedule B," hereto attached, be divided and the portion thereof described in said schedule, which represents the number of feet of the lots, that the money paid would purchase on basis of entire price of same and including therewith the land wherein burial is, be deeded to purchaser.

Resolved, That such of said lots in which is burial and incapable of proper division, as described in "Schedule C," hereto attached, the Sexton is directed to remove the body buried therein to a single grave in the single grave section of said cemetery, and the money paid on said lot be applied in payment for such single grave and the cost of re-interment, as far as the same will extend, the remainder to be paid from the funds of such cemetery.

Resolved, That said schedules be filed in the office of the Controller for public inspection, and the Controller directed to notify said purchasers of this action by mailing a copy of these resolutions to their last known postoffice address.

Respectfully,

JAMES MACPHERSON,
FRANK PLUMB,
W. J. LAMSON,
Committee on Cemeteries.
WM. SEYFFARDT,
City Controller.
JOHN F. O'KEEFE,
City Attorney.

Received and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Lamson, Mershon, Peters, Plumb and President MacPherson—5.

Nays—None.

SCHEDULE "A."

Forest Lawn Cemetery—Delinquent Lot Owners.

Lot 206, Section 11, sold March 17th, 1894—Divide same and deed 12 feet 5 inches, running north and south, by 5 feet and 4 inches, east and west.

Lot 55, Section 14, sold March, 1884—Divide and deed west 10 feet and 8 inches.

Lot 381, Section 11, sold March 13th, 1896—Divide and deed west 7 feet and 2 inches.

Lot 52, Section 12, sold May 26th, 1884—Divide and deed north 7 feet.

Lot 283, Section 13, sold February 13th, 1885—Divide and deed 40 square feet in the southeast corner of said lot 10 feet, running north and south, by 4 feet, running east and west.

Lot 223, Section 13, sold April 8th, 1886—Divide and deed 48 square feet in the northeast corner of said lot 8 feet, running north and south, by 6 feet, running east and west.

Lot 160, Section 12, sold July 19th, 1886—Remove remains from west half of lot to east half of lot and deed to purchaser the east half of lot.

West half Lot 56, Section 13, sold January 17th, 1887—Divide and deed east 6 feet.

Lot 235, Section 13, sold December 2, 1892—Divide and deed the east half of said lot and remove child from southwest corner to the east half.

Lot 126, Section 13, sold June 9th, 1891—Divide and deed south 12 feet.

Lot 217, Section 11, sold October 19th, 1891—Divide and deed 64 square feet (8x8) in the southeast corner.

Lot 195, Section 11, sold September 16th, 1892—Divide and deed west 8 feet.

Lot 303 (west half), Section 12, sold April 8, 1893—Divide and deed 60 square feet in southwest corner, 8 feet, running north and south, by 7½ feet, running east and west.

Lot 268, Section 11, sold August 13th, 1894—Divide lot and deed south half of said lot.

Lot 256, Section 11, sold July 17th, 1893—Divide lot and deed west 11 feet.

North half of west half Lot 320, Section 12, sold August 15th, 1891—Divide lot and deed west 3 feet.

North half of Lot 186, Section 12, sold November 17th, 1904—Divide lot and deed west 18 feet.

Lot 256, Section 13, sold September 10th, 1900—Divide lot and deed 80 square feet in the southeast corner, 10 feet running north and south by 8 feet running east and west.

East half of Lot 325, Section 12, sold October 12th, 1899—Divide lot and deed west 3¼ feet, or 65 square feet.

South half of Lot 47, Section 14, sold October 23rd, 1902—Divide lot and deed west 11 feet.

South half of lot 114, Section 14, sold August 2nd, 1904—Divide lot and deed 40 square feet in southwest corner, running 4 feet north and south, by 10 feet east and west.

South half of west half of Lot 113, Section 12, sold January 19th, 1901—Divide lot and deed east 4 feet.

North half of Lot 265, Section 8, sold April 26th, 1905—Divide lot and deed west 9 feet of said lot.

West half of Lot 90, Section 12, sold June 4, 1904—Divide lot and deed north half of west half of said lot.

North half of Lot 270, Section 8, sold October 8th, 1900—Divide lot and deed north 7½ feet.

North half of Lot 289, Section 8, sold September 6th, 1905—Divide lot and deed east 9 feet.

South half of Lot 297, Section 8, sold October 12, 1904—Divide lot and deed west portion.

SCHEDULE "B."**Oakwood Cemetery Delinquents.**

Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 48, sold March 4th, 1901—Divide and deed Lot 4 and the west 3 feet of Lot 5, running north and south.

Lot 16, Block 77, sold September 18th, 1896—Divide and deed proportionate number of square feet in south end of lot by a line running east and west.

Lot 95, Block 87, sold October 6th, 1905—Divide and deed proportionate number of square feet in east end of said lot by a line running north and south.

SCHEDULE "C."**Forest Lawn Cemetery Delinquent Lot Owners.**

East half of Lot 368, Section 12, sold October 3rd, 1887—Nothing paid on said lot; remove remains to single grave.

Lot 73, Section 12, sold February 26th, 1889—Nothing paid; south half has been sold and deeded; remove remains from north half to single grave.

Lot 37, Section 12, sold August 26th, 1891—Nothing paid on this lot; remove remains to single grave.

South half of Lot 214, Section 13, sold August 20th, 1903—Nothing paid; remove remains.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you memorandum of the accounts due and outstanding in Forest Lawn, Oakwood and Brady Hill Cemeteries, January 1, 1910:

EXHIBIT "C."

New accounts, Forest Lawn Cemetery.....\$ 879 39

EXHIBIT "D."

Accounts in Oakwood Cemetery 151 40

EXHIBIT "E."

Old accounts, Brady Hill Cemetery..... 129 00

RECAPITULATION.

Exhibit "A"	\$ 592 23
Exhibit "B"	117 63
Exhibit "C"	879 39
Oakwood Cemetery	151 40
Brady Hill Cemetery	129 00
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	\$ 1,869 65

Respectfully,

WM. SEYFFARDT,
Controller.

EXHIBIT "A."

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due.
			Jan. 1, 1910.
May 26, 1884.....	Lot 52, Sec. 12.....	\$ 44 40	\$ 19 40
February 18, 1885....	Lot 283, Sec. 13.....	50 00	40 00
April 8, 1885.....	Lot 223, Sec. 13.....	50 00	40 00
July 19, 1886.....	Lot 160, Sec. 12.....	48 80	13 80
January 17, 1887....	W. ½ of Lot 56, Sec. 13.....	50 00	20 00
August 26, 1891....	Lot 37, Sec. 12.....	82 20	82 20
October 19, 1891....	Lot 217, Sec. 11.....	37 65	27 65
September 16, 1892.	Lot 195, Sec. 11.....	40 95	15 95
April 27, 1896.....	N. ½ of Lot 73, Sec. 12.....	34 50	34 50
April 27, 1896.....	E. ½ of Lot 368, Sec. 12.....	50 00	50 00
March 17, 1894.....	Lot 206, Sec. 11.....	28 05	18 05
August 13, 1894....	Lot 268, Sec. 11.....	69 80	34 80
March 13, 1894.....	Lot 381, Sec. 11.....	26 25	12 50
September 10, 1900.	Lot 256, Sec. 13.....	75 00	55 00
October 12, 1899....	E. ½ of Lot 325, Sec. 12.....	50 00	34 00
August 15, 1901....	N. ½ of W. ½ of Lot 320, Sec. 12	25 00	16 50
October 23, 1902....	S. ½ of Lot 47, Sec. 14.....	43 38	13 38
August 20, 1903....	S. ½ of Lot 214, Sec. 13.....	37 50	37 50
October 8, 1900....	N. ½ of Lot 270, Sec. 8.....	63 75	27 00
Total			\$592 23

EXHIBIT "B."

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due.
			Jan. 1, 1910.
May 17, 1905.....	N. ½ of Lot 315, Sec. 14.....	\$ 59 13	\$ 6 13
November 17, 1904..	N. ½ of Lot 186, Sec. 12.....	60 30	7 50
September 11, 1905..	W. ½ of Lot 96, Sec. 14.....	47 50	9 50
November 9, 1905...N.	½ of W. ½ of Lot 20, Sec. 12.	17 00	10 00
September 6, 1905..N.	½ of Lot 289, Sec. 8.....	48 75	18 75
August 2, 1904.....S.	½ of Lot 114, Sec. 14.....	40 75	30 75
October 12, 1904....S.	½ of Lot 297, Sec. 8.....	48 75	17 50
May 31, 1904.....W.	½ of Lot 190, Sec. 12.....	34 50	17 50
Total			\$117 63

EXHIBIT "C."

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due. Jan. 1, 1910.
October 4, 1909....	S. ½ of Lot 303, Sec. 14.....	\$ 70 95	\$ 20 95
December 25, 1909.	Lot 108, Sec. 22.....	40 00	25 00
May 6, 1909.....	E. ½ of Lot 6, Sec. 12.....	53 87	35 87
April 10, 1908.....	W. ½ of Lot 193, Sec. 14.....	66 30	44 00
January 30, 1907...	Lot 314, Sec. 14.....	141 90	19 90
April 28, 1909.....	E. ½ of Lot 22, Sec. 12.....	59 25	20 25
March 22, 1907.....	Lot 127, Sec. 14.....	126 30	48 30
October 28, 1908...	E. ½ of Lot 44, Sec. 14.....	57 60	43 60
April 30, 1907.....	S. ½ of Lot 1296, Sec. 8.....	58 50	22 00
June 4, 1908.....	S. ½ of Lot 191, Sec. 14.....	69 60	13 27
June 3, 1909.....	Lot 116, Sec. 22.....	40 00	5 00
November 8, 1907...	S. ½ of Lot 349, Sec. 8.....	60 00	5 00
March 21, 1907.....	S. ½ of Lot 100, Sec. 8.....	56 10	16 10
August 17, 1907...	Lot 259, Sec. 8.....	114 60	44 60
October 19, 1909...	Lot 264, Sec. 22.....	60 00	30 00
September 15, 1909.	Lot 309, Sec. 14.....	141 90	61 90
August 6, 1909.....	S. ½ of Lot 302, Sec. 14.....	70 95	32 30
June 9, 1908.....	S. ½ of Lot 170, Sec. 14.....	86 40	13 00
December 26, 1907.	E. ½ of Lot 84, Sec. 14.....	52 05	21 00
August 6, 1909.....	N. ½ of Lot 302, Sec. 14.....	70 95	32 30
April 13, 1908.....	E. 10 feet of Lot 341, Sec. 11....	30 00	18 00
October 9, 1909....	N. ½ of Lot 303, Sec. 14.....	70 95	35 00
January 12, 1909...	E. ½ of Lot 88, Sec. 14.....	54 45	23 00
August 3, 1908.....	E. ½ of Lot 95, Sec. 14.....	58 50	5 00
December 20, 1909.	N. ½ of Lot 308, Sec. 14.....	70 95	50 95
December 12, 1909.	Lot 75, Sec. 8.....	119 10	79 10
August 24, 1907....	E. ½ of Lot 197, Sec. 14.....	64 20	54 20
April 1, 1907.....	N. ½ of Lot 263, Sec. 8.....	57 30	16 50
July 22, 1908.....	E. ½ of Lot 224, Sec. 14.....	57 45	23 30
April 24, 1908.....	E. ½ of Lot 221, Sec. 14.....	64 20	20 00
Total			\$879 39

EXHIBIT "D."**Oakwood Cemetery.**

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due. Jan. 1, 1910.
December 11, 1908.	Lot 367, Sec. 86.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 25 00
March 4, 1901.....	Lots 4-5-6, Block 48.....	60 00	40 00
July 24, 1909.....	Lots 1 and 12, ex. E. 10 ft., Sec. 87	93 40	62 00
July 24, 1909.....	W. ½ of Lot 48, Sec. 87.....	34 40	24 40
Total			\$151 40

EXHIBIT "E."**Brady Hill Cemetery.**

Due Jan. 1, 1910.

E. ½ of Lot 30, Block F, Sec. 3..	\$ 30 00
E. ½ of Lot 36, Block C, Sec. 3..	15 00
W. 1-3 of Lot 1, Block E, Sec. 3..	22 00
E. ½ of Lot 25, Block C, Sec. 3..	15 00
E. ½ of Lot 45, Block F, Sec. 3..	27 00
S. ⅞ of Lot 29, Block E, Sec. 3..	20 00

Total\$129 00

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you memorandum of the accounts due and outstanding January 1st, 1911, upon lot sales in the different cemeteries:

EXHIBIT "A."

Old accounts in Forest Lawn Cemetery.....\$ 495 73

EXHIBIT "B."

Accounts in Forest Lawn not so old..... 92 00

EXHIBIT "C."

New accounts in Forest Lawn Cemetery..... 885 81

EXHIBIT "D."

Accounts in Oakwood Cemetery..... 139 00

EXHIBIT "E."

Old accounts in Brady Hill Cemetery..... 129 00

RECAPITULATION.

Exhibit "A"	\$ 495 73
Exhibit "B"	92 00
Exhibit "C"	885 81
Exhibit "D"	139 00
Exhibit "E"	129 00
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Total	\$ 1,741 54

Very respectfully,

R. F. JOHNSON,
Controller.

Commissioner Lamson moved that the report be received and filed and that the itemized list of delinquent lot purchasers be referred to the Committee on Cemeteries, with instructions to report to this Board in relation to reporting said list in the official proceedings.

Adopted.

EXHIBIT "A."

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Price.	Amt. Due. Jan. 1, 1911.
May 26, 1884.....	Lot 52, Sec. 12.....	\$ 44 40	\$ 19 40
February 18, 1885..	Lot 282, Sec. 13.....	50 00	40 00
April 8, 1885.....	Lot 223, Sec. 13.....	50 00	40 00
July 19, 1886.....	Lot 160, Sec. 12.....	48 80	13 80
January 17, 1887...W.	½ of Lot 56, Sec. 13.....	50 00	20 00
August 26, 1891....	Lot 37, Sec. 12.....	82 20	82 20
October 19, 1891...Lot	217, Sec. 11.....	37 65	27 65
September 16, 1892.	Lot 195, Sec. 11.....	40 95	15 95
March 17, 1894.....	Lot 206, Sec. 11.....	28 05	18 05
August 13, 1894....	Lot 268, Sec. 11.....	69 80	34 80
March 13, 1894....	Lot 381, Sec. 11.....	26 25	12 50
September 10, 1900.	Lot 256, Sec. 13.....	75 00	43 00
October 12, 1899...E.	½ of Lot 325, Sec. 12.....	50 00	34 00
August 15, 1901...N.	½ of W. ½ of Lot 320, Sec. 12	25 00	16 50
October 23, 1902...S.	½ of Lot 47, Sec. 14.....	43 38	13 38
August 20, 1903....S.	½ of Lot 214, Sec. 13.....	37 50	37 50
October 8, 1900....N.	½ of Lot 270, Sec. 8.....	63 75	27 00
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		\$ 822 73	\$ 495 73

EXHIBIT "B."

Forest Lawn Cemetery.

November 17, 1904.N.	½ of Lot 186, Sec. 12.....	\$ 60 30	\$ 7 50
September 11, 1905.W.	½ of Lot 96, Sec. 14.....	47 50	9 50
November 9, 1905...N.	½ of W. ½ of Lot 20, Sec. 12..	17 00	10 00
September 6, 1905...N.	½ of Lot 289, Sec. 8.....	48 75	16 75
August 2, 1904.....S.	½ of Lot 114, Sec. 14.....	40 75	30 75
May 31, 1904.....W.	½ of Lot 190, Sec. 12.....	34 50	17 50
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		\$ 248 80	\$ 92 00

EXHIBIT "C."

Forest Lawn Cemetery.

October 4, 1909....S. ½ of Lot 303, Sec. 14.....	\$ 70 95	\$ 10 47
May 24, 1910.....Lot 327, Sec. 11.....	42 00	14 00
March 20, 1910.....Lot 323, Sec. 14.....	231 00	101 00
March 22, 1907.....Lot 127, Sec. 14.....	126 30	48 30
August 15, 1910....Lot 63, Sec. 22.....	40 00	26 67
April 30, 1907.....S. ½ of Lot 296, Sec. 8.....	58 50	5 00
September 7, 1910..E. ½ of Lot 9, Sec. 12.....	58 50	33 50
December 16, 1909..S. ½ of Lot 301, Sec. 14.....	84 60	22 30
December 19, 1910..S. ½ of Lot 211, Sec. 14.....	63 75	41 75
December 17, 1910..Lot 39, Sec. 22.....	40 00	25 00
April 17, 1907.....Lot 259, Sec. 8.....	114 60	19 60
November 19, 1910..Lot 234, Sec. 22.....	60 00	36 65
June 11, 1910.....E. ½ of Lot 41, Sec. 14.....	56 70	17 52
July 6, 1910.....S. ½ of Lot 190, Sec. 14.....	69 90	26 60
November 20, 1910..Lot 121, Sec. 22.....	40 00	23 00
October 31, 1910....Lot 244, Sec. 22.....	60 00	33 30
September 2, 1910..Lot 41, Sec. 22.....	40 00	16 00
April 13, 1908.....E. 10 feet of Lot 341, Sec. 11....	30 00	18 00
August 29, 1910....Lot 214, Sec. 8.....	100 80	66 90
December 20, 1909..N. ½ of Lot 308, Sec. 14.....	70 95	5 95
August 24, 1907....E. ½ of Lot 197, Sec. 14.....	64 20	54 20
August 24, 1910....Lot 49, Sec. 12.....	163 50	103 50
June 8, 1910.....Lot 149, Sec. 22.....	60 00	10 00
May 12, 1910.....N. ½ of Lot 310, Sec. 14.....	84 60	24 60
April 14, 1910.....Lot 92, Sec. 22.....	40 00	20 00
April 24, 1910.....E. ½ of Lot 221, Sec. 14.....	64 20	17 50
March 10, 1910.....Lot 51, Sec. 86.....	40 00	14 50
December 19, 1910..Lot 38, Sec. 22.....	40 00	25 00
November 22, 1910..Lot 82, Sec. 22.....	40 00	25 00
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	\$2,055 05	\$ 885 81

EXHIBIT "D."

Oakwood Cemetery.

January 22, 1910....Lot 7, Sec. 86.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 10 00
March 4, 1901.....Lots 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 48.....	60 00	40 00
December 24, 1909..Lot 25, Sec. 71.....	80 00	39 00
September 19, 1910..Lot 107, Sec. 86.....	75 00	50 00
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	\$ 255 00	\$ 139 00

EXHIBIT "E."**Brady Hill Cemetery.**

E. ½ of Lot 30, Block F, Sec. 3..	\$ 30 00
E. ½ of Lot 36, Block C, Sec. 3..	15 00
W. 1-3 of Lot 1, Block E, Sec. 3.	22 00
E. ½ of Lot 25, Block C, Sec. 3..	15 00
E. ½ of Lot 45, Block F, Sec. 3..	27 00
S. ½ of Lot 29, Block E, Sec. 3..	20 00

\$129 00

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 20th, 1910.**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

By Commissioner Lamson:

Whereas, the City Controller, at the last regular meeting of this Board, furnished the list of all lot purchasers in arrears for lots contracted for in the city cemeteries, and, whereas, default has been made under the contract of sale, for the burial rights, and Rule 5, Section 7, which is a part of said contract adopted by the Common Council and this Board, is as follows:

5. No lot will be considered as sold until the payment therefor shall be fully made. If interments are permitted thereon before full payment is made, the Commissioners reserve the right of future burial in case of continued neglect to pay the complete purchase price of such lot, and any charges that may have been incurred thereon; and if default in any payment continues for a period of three months, the Sexton will remove any and all bodies buried therein to the portion set apart for single graves, and such new assignment or place of burial shall be in full for all money paid on the lot purchased. No monument, head-stone or marker will be permitted upon any lot or portion until it is fully paid for and deed issued. If an interment is permitted on any lot before it is fully paid for, the space required for such burial shall be selected by the Sexton near the lot line or corner, in his discretion, and with a view of not lessening the value or ready sale of the remaining portion of such lot.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to notify all delinquent lot purchasers to make payment of all past due balances on or before March 1st next, and at that date to report to this Board the names of those failing to settle these balances so that further action may be taken under the foregoing rule by this Board.

The Controller is further instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to all of said delinquent lot purchasers.

Received and adopted.

By Commissioner Cimmerer:

Resolved, That the Sextons of the city cemeteries be and they are hereby instructed to strictly enforce that part of Rule 5, Section 7, adopted by the Common Council and this Board, reading as follows: "No monument, head-stone or marker will be permitted upon any lot or portion until it is fully paid for and deed issued. If an interment is permitted on any lot before it is fully paid for, the space required for such burial shall be selected by the Sexton near the lot line or corner, in his discretion, and with a view of not lessening the value or ready sale of the remaining portion of such lot."

Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF SEXTONS.

Forest Lawn Cemetery.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care, during the year 1908, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION.

Number of foundations built.....	34
Number of monuments erected.. . . .	33
Number of grave marks placed.....	180
Cement vaults	23
Number of slate vaults built.....	1
Number of cubic yards broken stone used for roadways and walks..	60
Number of trees, shrubs and evergreens planted.....	40
Number of flower and shrub beds cared for.....	21
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	4
Average number of city employes per month.....	6
Total number of days' labor for city employes during year.. . . .	1030-6h
Total number of days' horse work during year.....	46½

Real Estate Account.

Number of lots sold during the year.....	86
Number of single graves sold and used.....	90
Number of single graves sold for future use.....	5
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	27,937
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	2,141

Interment Record.

Interments made in lots during year.....	245
Interments made in single graves during year.....	116
Interments made in public ground during year.....	10
Interments made in soldiers' and sailors' lot during year.....	7
Interments to December 31st, 1907.....	7,013
Interments during the present year.....	386
Total to date	7,399
Deposited in receiving vaults.....	11
Remaining in receiving vaults December 31st, 1908.....	4
Removals within the cemetery.....	19
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	2
Removals from the receiving vault for interment elsewhere.....	12
Removals from outside to Forest Lawn.....	11
Grand total to December 31st, 1908.....	7,384

List of Property, December 31st, 1908.

Tool House—1 wooden rake, hydraulic pump, bier, 1 grindstone, 1 snow-plow, 3 scythes, 3 oil cups, 2 hose nozzles, 100 feet of new hose, 1 vise (pipe vise), 2 rubbish cans, 1 wagon and cart, 1 round-pointed shovel, 3 hoes, 3 iron rakes, 2 wheelbarrows, 3 lawn mowers, 1 horse mower, 3 scythe sticks, 1 plow, 10 lawn sprinklers, 4 wire baskets for papers, 100 feet of hose, 1 wrench, 1 scraper, 1 road sprinkler and wagon, 1 steel drag, 1 pipe cutter, 1 set dies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1908, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

General Improvements and Information.

Number of foundations built.....	4
Number of monuments erected.....	4
Number of grave marks placed.....	14
Number brick vaults built, cement vaults.....	2
Number cubic yards cinders used for roadways and walks.....	180
Number of flower and shrub beds cared for.....	1
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	4
Average number of city employes per month.....	1
Total number days' labor for city employes during year.....	189¼
Miscellaneous—Fence on north and east side painted.	

Interment Record.

Interments made in lots during year.....	55
Interments to December 31st, 1907.....	10,085
Interments during the present year.....	55
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Total to date	10,140
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere....	8
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Total remaining December 31, 1908.....	10,132

List of Property, December 31st, 1908.

Tool House—1 grindstone, 3 scythes, 1 oil cup, 3 iron rakes, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 lawn mowers, 3 scythe sticks, 100 feet of hose, 1 glass cutter, 2 wire baskets.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1908, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

General Improvements and Information.

Built a triangular plot of ground south of Block 86; planted same with shrubbery.

Built 60 rods of page wire fence on west side of cemetery line.

Laid 200 feet of one-inch water pipe, extending around Block 87.

Number of monuments set	13
Number of grave markers set.....	65
Number of foundations built.....	15
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	5
Number of steel vaults set.....	4
Number of slate vaults built.....	6
Number of flower beds cared for.....	15
Total number of days' labor for city employes during year.....	273¾

Real Estate Account.

Number of lots sold during year.....	24½
Number of single graves sold and used.....	19
Number of single graves sold for future use.....	1
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	6,001

Interment Record.

Interments made in lots during year.....	105
Interments made in single graves during year.....	19
Interments during present year.....	124
Total number of interments to December 31st, 1908.....	6,612
Removals within cemetery	6
Removed to Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	4
Removed from Swarthout Cemetery to Oakwood Cemetery.....	1
Removed from Jonesville to Oakwood Cemetery.....	1

LIST OF PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

One desk, 12 chairs, 4 settees, 1 plan of cemetery, 1 plat book, 1 safe, 1 steam pump and boiler, 1 grindstone, 2 scythes, 2 oil cups, 50 feet of hose, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 pipe wrenches, 3 lawn rakes, 2 augers for setting lot markers, 1 cart, 1 lawn mower, 1 horse lawn mower, 1 stove, 4 mole traps, 1 oil can, 1 hose nozzle.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL ROETHKE,

Sexton.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1909, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

General Improvements and Information.

Number square feet new land prepared for burial purposes.....	67,400
Number lineal feet sewers and drains laid.....	900
Number lineal feet water mains laid.....	940
Number foundations built	30
Number Monuments erected	27
Number grave marks placed	209
Number cement vaults built.....	22
Number cubic yards cinders and gravel used for roadways and walks, carloads	3
Number flower and shrub beds cared for.....	19
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	4
Average number of city employes per month.....	5
Total number of days' horse work during year—team, 96—horse..	36

Real Estate Account.

Number of lots sold during the year.....	96
Number of single graves sold and used.....	134
Number single graves sold for future use.....	3
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	21,904

Interment Record.

Interments made in lots during year.....	361
Interments made in single graves during year.....	115
Interments made in public ground during year.....	19
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot during year..	3
Interments to December 31st, 1908.....	7,399
Interments during the present year.....	498
Deposited in receiving vaults.....	8
Remaining in receiving vaults December 31, 1909.....	4
Removals within the cemetery.....	17
Removals from the receiving vault for interment elsewhere.....	1
Removals from Brady Hill Cemetery to Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	17
Removals from Oakwood Cemetery to Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	2
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Total December 31st, 1909.....	7,923
250 rods of fence built.	
900 feet of road graded.	

Jefferson Avenue Entrance graded, sodded, and planted about 2 acres. New stone piers and iron gates built; house and barn moved to new locations; about 900 feet of sewer laid; ground around house and old cellar where house was, filled with earth.

List of Property.

Office—1 table, 1 plat book.

Tool House—1 wooden rake, 1 iron bar, 1 grindstone, 1 snow-plow, 3 scythes, 3 oil cups, 1 hose nozzle, 100 feet new hose, 6 rubbish cans, 1 wagon and cart, 2 round-pointed shovels, 3 hoes, 1 iron rake, 2 wheelbarrows, 3 lawn mowers, 3 scythe sticks, 6 lawn sprinklers, 1 scraper, 1 wagon and road sprinkler, 1 plow, 1 pipe cutter, 1 set dies, 1 wrench, 1 steel drag, 1 pipe vise.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1909, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

General Improvements and Information.

Number of foundations built.....	2
Number of monuments erected.....	2
Number of grave marks placed.....	26
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	4
Average number of city employes per month.....	1
Total number days' horse work during year.....	7 7-10

Interment Record.

Interments made in lots during year	43
Interments to December 31st, 1908.....	10,132
Interments during the present year.....	43

Total to date	10,175
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	21

Total remaining December 31, 1909..... 10,154

Park in Brady Hill graded and planted with trees and shrubs, foundation put in for piers for entrance, water pipe laid in park, fence built, tool house built and roads improved with cinders; decayed trees cut out.

List of Property.

Office—Tables, 1.

Tool House—1 grindstone, 3 scythes, 1 oil cup, 1 grass hook, 1 hoe, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 lawn mowers, 3 scythe sticks, 2 lawn sprinklers, 100 feet of hose, 1 wrench, 2 long-handle shovels.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in Oakwood Cemetery under my care during the year ending December 31st, 1909, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

Interments.

Interments made in lots during year.....	115
Interments made in single graves.....	15
Interments made in Soldiers' lot.....	2
Interments during the present year.....	132
Total to date	6,744

Removals.

Removals within cemetery	9
Removals from Holy Cross Cemetery.....	1
Removals to Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	2

Real Estate Account.

Number of lots sold during year.....	35
Number of single graves sold and used.....	11
Number of single graves sold for future use.....	1

General Improvements and Information.

Number of foundations built.....	17
Number of monuments erected.....	10
Number of grave markers placed.....	84
Number of steel vaults built.....	4
Slate vaults built.....	1
Number of cement vaults built.....	2
Number of flower beds cared for.....	21
Number of lots in annual care.....	46
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	8
Total number of days' labor for city employes during year.....	275

List of Property.

Office—1 safe, 1 desk, 12 chairs, 4 settees, 1 plan of cemetery, 1 plat book, 1 record of burials.

Tool House—1 boiler, 1 steam pump, 1 horse lawn mower, 2 hand lawn mowers, 2 scythes, 2 sickles, 3 lawn rakes, 1 spade, 1 grindstone, 4 mole traps, 1 stove, 2 oil cans, 1 monkey wrench, 2 pipe wrenches, 1 roller, 50 feet of hose, 1 hose nozzle, 1 cart.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL ROETHKE,

Sexton.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1910, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

General Improvements and Information.

Cement Curb, yards.....	266
Stone Curb reset, feet.....	190
Number of square feet of roadways and avenues laid (Bi-macadam), yards	720
Number square feet walks laid, cement.....	2,564
Roads graded and gravelled, square feet.....	4,560
Number square feet of gutters laid, stone, cement and brick, yards..	15
Number of lineal feet of sewers and drains laid (tile), rods.....	43
Number of foundations built.....	45
Number of monuments erected.....	44
Number of grave marks placed.....	231
Number of vaults built, cement.....	7
Number of vaults built, stone.....	9
Number of loads broken stone used for roadways and walks.....	17
Number of trees, shrubs and evergreens planted—trees and evergreens	352
Number of trees, shrubs and evergreens planted—shrubs.....	545
Number of flower and shrub beds cared for.....	12
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	12
Average number of city employes per month.....	5
Total number of days' labor for city employes during year.....	893¾
Total number of days' team work during year.....	178¾

Miscellaneous.

Dirt hauled, loads.....	1,229
Manure hauled, loads.....	180
On park pay roll charged to Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	\$ 27.70

Picket fence built entire length along eastern line of cemetery; old entrance at Washington Avenue closed; gravel scraped and hauled on other roadways and filled with earth; lawn around residence filled and graded.

Real Estate Account.

Number of lots sold during the year.....	105
Number of single graves sold and used.....	132
Number of single graves sold for future use.....	5
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	27,479
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	3,494

Interment record.

Interments made in lots during year.....	278
Interments made in single graves during year.....	138
Interments made in public grounds during year.....	17
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot during year.....	6

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Interments to December 31, 1909.....	7,923
Interments during the present year.....	439

 Total to date 8,362

Deposited in receiving vaults.....	9
Remaining in receiving vaults December 31, 1910.....	5
Removals within the Cemetery.....	10
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	1
Removals from the receiving vault for interment elsewhere.....	1
Removals from Brady Hill to Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	2

 Total remaining December 31, 1910..... 8,371
List of Property.

Tool House—1 wooden rake, 1 grindstone, 1 snow-plow, 3 scythes, 3 oil cups, 2 hose nozzles, 1 vise for pipes, 6 rubbish cans, 1 cart, 2 round-pointed shovels, 2 hoes, 1 grub hoe, 2 wheelbarrows, 3 lawn mowers, 3 scythe sticks, 1 plow, 6 lawn sprinklers, 100 feet hose, 5 P. C. signs, 2 wrenches, 1 scraper, 1 two-horse road grader, Little Winner; 1 two-horse road sprinkler on wagon, 1 steel drag, 1 horse lawn mower, 1 pipe cutter, 1 set dies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,
Sexton.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1910, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

General Improvements and Information.

Number of lineal feet of sewers and drain laid.....	300
Number of foundations built.....	3
Number of monuments erected	3
Number of grave marks placed....	32
Number of cement vaults built	1
Number of trees, shrubs and evergreens planted, trees....	148
Number of trees, shrubs and evergreens planted, shrubs.....	119
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	5
Average number of city employes.....	1
Total number of days' labor for city employes during year.....	203½
Total number of days' horse work during year.....	1
Miscellaneous on park pay roll charged to park work.....	\$40 61

Interment Record.

Interments made in lots during year.....	46
Interments to December 31, 1909.....	10,154
Interments during the present year.....	46 10,200
Removals from cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	3

Total remaining December 31, 1910..... 10,197

List of Property.

Tool House—1 spade fork, 1 grindstone, 1 watering can, 3 scythes, 1 oil cup, 1 grass hook, 2 rubbish cans, 1 round-pointed shovel, 1 hoe, 3 iron rakes, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 lawn mower, 1 lawn sprinkler, 4 P. C. signs, 1 wrench.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care, during the year 1910, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

General Improvements and Information.

Number of square feet of land regraded and sodded, feet.....	800
Number of foundations built.....	22
Number of monuments erected	23
Number of grave marks placed.....	78
Steel vaults	8
Number of cubic yards of broken stone used for roadways and walks, tons	120
Number of flower and shrub beds cared for.....	12
Number of lots in annual care.....	56
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	10
Average number of city employes per month.....	1½
Total number of days' labor for city employes during year.....	323½

Real Estate Account.

Number of lots sold during the year.....	39
Number of single graves sold and used.....	22
Number of single graves sold for future use.....	1
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	6,815
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	550

Interment Record.

Interments made in lots during year.....	120
Interments made in single graves during year.....	22
Interments made in public ground, during year.....	2
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot during year.....	1
Interments to December 31, 1909	6,744
Interments during the present year.....	145
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Total to date, December 31, 1910.....	6,889
Removals within the cemetery.....	10

List of Property.

Office—1 desk, 12 office chairs, 1 framed plan of cemetery, 1 table, 1 plat book.

Tool house—1 grindstone, 2 scythes, 1 oil cup, 1 hose nozzle, 4 settees, 1 ladder, 2 grass hooks, 1 wagon and cart, 3 iron rakes, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 lawn mowers, 2 scythe sticks, 1 stove, 50 feet of hose, 3 wrenches, 1 horse lawn mower, 1 steam pump and boiler, 1 hand roller, 1 safe, 4 mole traps.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL ROETHKE,

Sexton.

**YEARLY STATEMENT OF FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND, SHOW-
ING AMOUNTS INVESTED AND UNINVESTED.**

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	\$11,546 61	
Investment, July 1, 1905.....	33,870 00	\$45,416 61
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Balance on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 3,924 26	
Investment, January 1, 1906.....	43,010 00	\$46,934 26
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Balance on hand January 1, 1907.....	\$ 1,151 89	
Investment, January 1, 1907.....	49,500 00	\$50,651 89
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Balance on hand January 1, 1908.....	\$ 2,679 54	
Investment, January 1, 1908.....	53,290 00	\$55,969 54
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Balance on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 359 49	
Investment, January 1, 1909.....	59,980 00	\$60,339 49
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Balance on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 4,095 28	
Investment, January 1, 1910.....	60,070 00	\$64,165 28
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Balance on hand January 1, 1911.....	\$ 1,390 82	
Investment, January 1, 1911.....	66,760 00	\$68,150 82
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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING BRADY HILL, FOREST
LAWN AND OAKWOOD CEMETERIES.**

Attention is called to the Rules and Regulations of the Board in regard to Cemeteries which were printed in full, pages 25 to 41 of our last preceding pamphlet, and are printed in small, separate pamphlets which will be gladly furnished to anyone wishing them, by the City Controller or by the Sextons of either Cemetery.

Approved Form of Contract for Sale of Cemetery Lots.

Memorandum of agreement, made this.....day of.....
19....., between the City of Saginaw, State of Michigan, party of the first
part, and.....of.....party of the
second part,

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part agrees that upon the full performance by said party of the second part of the covenants herein, it will, in consideration therefor, convey to the party of the second part by deed all of.....Lot.....Block.....
Cemetery, in the City of Saginaw, reference being had to the plat of said cemetery, and subject to the provisions of the Charter, the ordinances of the Common Council of the City of Saginaw, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, now in force, and subject to any amendments or additional rules or ordinances that may hereafter be adopted.

Second party covenants and agrees to purchase said land and to pay therefor to first party as full purchase price of said land, the sum of.....dollars, as follows:

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1st. It is agreed by the party of the second part that all lots purchased shall be paid for in full or satisfactory guarantee of payment given before any interment will be permitted.

2nd. If an interment is permitted on any lot before it is fully paid for, the space required for such burial shall be selected by the Sexton, in his discretion, near the lot line or corner, and with a view of not lessening the value or ready sale of the remaining portion of such lot.

3rd. No interest of second party in this contract shall be assigned until permission is first obtained from the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

4th. That lots in the said cemeteries shall be conveyed by deed, but only for the purpose of burial, and shall be conveyed, subject to all the lawful regulations, rules and ordinances that are now in force or may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners or the Common Council of the City of Saginaw, concerning the same, and the rules, regulations and ordinances of said bodies pertaining to the subject matter of this contract are hereby made a part of the same.

5th. It is expressly understood and agreed that time is the essence of this contract.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF SAGINAW.

By.....(L. S.)
City Clerk.

By.....(L. S.)
Controller.

By.....(L. S.)

Terms of Sale Adopted May 28, 1906.

By Commissioner Mershon:

Resolved, That the purchase price of each lot or lots or fraction thereof shall be paid as follows:

One-third down, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months.

Provided, however, monthly payments within the above time limit will be received. Interest at 6 per cent. per annum will be charged upon all unpaid balances, beginning with the initial payment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Mershon, Peters, Plumb, Waldron and President MacPherson—5.

Nays—None.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES.

PRICE OF LOTS.

The prices for private lots are governed by the location and surroundings, and, for the present, will be as follows:

Forest Lawn Cemetery, per square foot, 20, 25 and 30 cents and upward.

Oakwood Cemetery, per square foot, 15, 20 and 25 cents and upward.

These prices include regular corner posts.

PRICE OF SINGLE GRAVES (PUBLIC SECTION).

For persons over 12 years, ground for single grave in Forest Lawn, \$6.00; Oakwood, \$5.00.

For persons under 12 years, ground for single grave in Forest Lawn, \$3.00; Oakwood, \$2.50.

INTERMENTS IN PRIVATE LOTS.

For opening, closing and sodding of the grave:

For person over 12 years.....	\$3 00
For person under 12 years.....	2 50
Where vault is used, adults and children.....	5 00
Lowering device and tents furnished and lots carpeted for.....	3 00
Lowering device alone	1 00

For lining the grave with evergreens or ferns:

Over 12 years of age.....	\$3 00
Under 12 years of age.....	2 00

Interments in single graves (public section), subject to regular prices as above.

DISINTERMENTS OR REMOVALS.

Removal and re-interment of persons over 12 years of age.....	8 00
Removal and re-interment of persons under 12 years of age.....	4 00
Removal of remains for burial in another cemetery.....	5 00

RECEIVING VAULT—FOREST LAWN.

Before a permit is issued to a lot owner of Forest Lawn, the following charges shall be paid to the City Treasurer, viz.:

For use of Chapel and vault and usual sum for opening of grave.....\$3 00
If remains are not removed from vault within one month after their deposit, a further charge will be made of, per month..... 2 00

All persons not lot owners in Forest Lawn Cemetery shall pay as follows:

For use of Chapel for funeral and use of vault for one month.....\$3 00
And an additional sum to cover the price of single grave and for opening of same, for an adult..... 9 00
For a child under 12 years of age..... 5 50
A further charge shall be made until body is removed of \$2.00 per month.

CHARGES FOR FOUNDATIONS.

For 100 feet or less, per cubic foot.....\$ 25
*For more than 100 cubic feet, per cubic foot..... 20
No foundation will be built for less than..... 2 00

An extra charge for foundations built between December 1st and April 1st.

All foundations will be laid in Portland cement.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

For sodding adult grave.....\$ 75
For sodding child's grave (under 12 years)..... 50
For sodding lots, per square foot..... 2
Fitting, grading and turfing lots, extra.

Lot owners who wish to pay for the annual care of their lots, can do so at the following rates:

One lot, 10x20 feet, or under.....\$1 00
One lot, 15x30 feet, or under..... 1 50
Two lots, 20x20 feet..... 1 50
One block, 20x40 feet..... 2 00
One-half block, 30x30 feet..... 2 00

All fees for annual care must be paid in advance.

*At a meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners held April 5th, 1910, Commissioner Lamson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of this Board, relative to schedule of charges for foundation work in Cemeteries, be amended, as far as it applies to Oakwood Cemetery, to read as follows:

For all foundations, the price shall be 25 cents per cubic foot.
Adopted.

The care of lots consists in raking them off in the spring, cutting grass and weeds during summer, and keeping the lots at all times in a neat and tidy condition.

Care of monuments, vases, flowers, etc., will be charged for extra.

In order that lot owners may secure such special care for all time, the Board will receive and place in trust, sums in proportion to size of lots as follows:

LOT ENDOWMENTS.

Required amounts for perpetual care (per square foot).

The minimum amounts suggested by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners for the endowment of lots for perpetual care are as follows, viz.:

Single graves	\$ 25 00
Lots 200 square feet or less in area, minimum amount for endowment	100 00
Lots 300 square feet or fractional parts of 200 square feet.....	150 00
Lots 400 square feet or fractional parts of 300 square feet.....	200 00
Lots 500 square feet or fractional parts of 400 square feet.....	250 00

Lots over 500 square feet in area, to be at the minimum rate of 40 cents per square foot.

Grading and sodding lots, including sod, except extra grading or fill, 25 cents per square yard.

After lots are once graded and sodded, these prices include sprinkling, the care and cutting of grass, the requisite top dressing and resodding and such other work, when needed, as the income will provide. Where monuments and stone work are to be kept in good repair, and flowers or plants especially provided, each season, the above prices should be increased. Absolute and safe investment of trust funds for perpetual care cannot be expected to bear an annual income of more than three or four per cent.

CITY CEMETERIES.

BRADY HILL, FOREST LAWN, OAKWOOD.

To Lot Owners in the City Cemeteries:

The Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners respectfully call the attention of each lot owner to the great desirability of a fund being provided for the care and improvement, in perpetuity, of his or her lot, to be left in trust, under Section 39, 43 and 44, Title 20, of the new City Charter, quoted elsewhere in this pamphlet.

The Commissioners could refer to many cases where the burial places of persons of prominence have now no care or attention, and what care they receive, if any, is really an act of public charity. Very few would like to feel that their own last resting place should be so conditioned.

If lot owners desire that their purposes respecting their lot or lots shall be absolutely fulfilled, it can best be done by each one being his or her own executor and making the amount of his or her intended bequest before decease.

Money deposited with the Board, in trust, constitutes a separate and sacred fund, and its income is expressly devoted to the special object designated by the lot owner. An account is opened with each particular trust, the interest due is credited and the actual expenditures for keeping the lot or lots and improvements in order are carefully noted and charged. If any surplus remains, it is reserved and suffered to accumulate year by year, to meet the disbursements necessary in the future for extraordinary repairs and other improvements. The funds will be invested in the most careful manner and will, as a rule, realize from three to four per cent. interest. A trust fund of one hundred dollars will provide for the ordinary care of the usual size lot and a larger sum for such decoration of flowers, plants and shrubs as the amount warrants.

The existing trust fund for Forest Lawn Cemetery, now amounting to \$68,150.82, is for the purpose of general care and maintenance, the income to be used for this alone and not for the special care, improvement or embellishment of any particular lot or section.

The Commissioners or the City Controller will be glad to confer with any one regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK AND
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Saginaw, Mich., January 1st, 1911.

No. _____

City of Saginaw.

Office

Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Contract for Perpetual Care.

Saginaw, Mich., _____ 1 ____

We do hereby Certify, That _____

_____ has paid into our hands
_____ Dollars, (\$ _____)

for the purpose of keeping in order _____

Lot No. _____, in Section _____, containing _____ square feet, in _____
Cemetery, in consideration whereof, the interest which shall be obtained on that sum
shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on said
Lot, as provided in Section 43, of Title 20, of the amended Charter of 1907, of
the City of Saginaw, Michigan.

In Testimony Whereof, The said City of Saginaw has caused this
instrument to be signed by the Treasurer, Controller and
a majority of the Commissioners of the Park and
Cemetery Board, and the Clerk of said City, and the
Corporate Seal of said City to be hereunto affixed this
_____ day of _____ 1 ____

(SEAL)



_____ Treasurer.

_____ Controller.

_____ Clerk.

_____ }
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Commissioners

G. A. R. SECTIONS.

In 1895 a portion of Section 6 in Forest Lawn Cemetery was set aside by the Common Council for Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of the city. On July 29th, 1895, a resolution was offered which is, in part, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Clerk and Controllor be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to execute to the Trustees appointed by Gordon Granger Post, No. 38; D. D. Donnelly Post, No. 307, and Morgan L. Gage Post, No. 375, Grand Army of the Republic, and to their successors in office, a deed for lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, Section 6. in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Said lots to be dedicated and used only as burial ground for deceased soldiers and sailors of the army and navy of the United States, when the interments are made under the direction of one or more of said Posts.

Resolved further, That the deed be made subject to a reservation of the rights of the Cemetery Commissioners, to decide all matters of dispute which may arise in said Posts, or between the Trustees aforesaid concerning the management or improvement of said grounds, or which, in the judgment of the Cemetery Commissioners, may be desirable in the general improvement of the cemetery.

Resolved further, That this trust shall not fail on account of non-existence of the aforesaid organizations, as in case of failure of appointment of Trustee or Trustees, the Court having jurisdiction of such matters shall appoint such Trustee or Trustees, and that said burial ground, as heretofore described, shall be kept for the purpose set forth in the beginning.

Resolved further, That the aforesaid provisions and conditions be incorporated in said deed."



At a meeting of the Common Council held August 12th, 1895, the following action was taken upon the foregoing resolution, on recommendation of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to which the matter had been referred.

The committee's report, in part, as follows:

"We have conferred with the Cemetery Commissioners, have given the matter careful attention, and recommend that the Clerk and Controller be authorized to deed to the Trustees of the various Grand Army Posts of the City of Saginaw, named in said resolution, the following described lots in Section 6, in Forest Lawn Cemetery, viz.: Lots 47 to 52, inclusive; 77 to 82, inclusive, and Lots 108 to 125, inclusive. Said lots to remain under the rules and regulations of the Cemetery Commissioners. We also recommend that Lots 210 to 231, inclusive and 270 to 280, inclusive, be reserved and sold only to soldiers and their families.

We further recommend that the Cemetery Commissioners reserve Lots 45, 46, 83, 84, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 for the various Grand Army Posts, should it be found necessary to deed said lots over to them in the future. We also recommend that the Cemetery Commissioners have a 12-foot gravel walk made from Woodlawn Avenue to the Soldiers' lots."

Entire Block 70 at Oakwood Cemetery was donated for use of the G. A. R. organizations in 1887.



LEGAL NOTES.

Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I., vs. —.

In a recent decision the Court ruled to the effect that an heir or a purchaser of a lot from the original owner does not take an absolute ownership, but simply an easement in the lot.

There is a United States Supreme Court decision to the effect that the right of interment can be exercised only once; that is, that a lot cannot be transferred while there is an interment in it.

The Courts in many states have held—the Supreme Court of Georgia says (*Stewart vs. Garrett*, 46 S. E. Rep., 427), that the purchaser of a lot in a public cemetery, though under deed absolute in form, does not take any title to the soil, but that he acquires only a privilege or license to make interments in the lot purchased, exclusively of others, so long as the grounds remain a cemetery. More particularly the Court holds that one who purchases a lot in a public cemetery for burial purposes, though the right of interment therein be exclusive, does not acquire any title to the soil, but only a mere easement or license, which will not support an action for ejectment.

TO WHOM BURIAL LOT PASSES.

1. If a lot is conveyed by the cemetery authorities to two or more persons, they take the title as tenants in common, or as joint tenants. Unless otherwise expressed in the deed, they are presumed to take as tenants in common. In the case of joint tenants, upon the death of one, his interests goes to the survivor or survivors; in the case of tenants in common, upon the death of one, his interest goes to his heirs.

2. In the case of a deed to a husband and wife, upon death of one, the title rests in the other.

3. The weight of legal authority is to the effect that a widow has no dower right in a cemetery lot.

4. A person who makes a burial upon the lot of another person by special permission has only such rights as the permission grants, and such rights as may necessarily be connected therewith.

5. A lot owner has the right to dispose of it by will.

6. If the owner dies intestate, (that is, leaving no will, or not disposing of the lot by will), the lot will descend in the following manner:

- 1st. To his lineal descendants.
- 2nd. To his father.
- 3rd. To his mother; and
- 4th. To his collateral relatives.

While it does not mean to say that a burial lot is not property, yet the Supreme Court of Rhode Island thinks that all of the limitations attaching to one tend to show that it has been shorn of so many of the ordinary attributes of property as to raise the presumption that it is not intended to be passed under a general devise in which it is not specifically mentioned. It says (*In re Waldron*, 58 Atlantic Reporter, 453) that a strong reason for this is found in the right to the control of the corpse, as between a widow and next of kin. The right of custody of the remains and the right of property in the burial lot should go together, where it is possible. And the Court holds that a burial lot does not pass under a general residuary devise, but it descends to the heirs as intestate property. It says that it is a family burial lot. It is that fact alone which gives a peculiar limitation to its tenure. The heir takes it subject to all the conditions for which the ancestor held it. A sort of trust attaches to the land for the benefit of the family. Neither the widow nor the child can be excluded from it for want of title, yet such a result might follow if the tenure were like that of other real estate. Children could exclude a widow, or a widow could exclude children, by virtue of ownership of the land.

A good deal of valuable legal information is contained in the decision which the Supreme Court of Rhode Island handed down July 19, 1898, in the case of *Gardner against the Swan Point Cemetery*.

The Supreme Court says, citing authorities for its statements, that while a burial lot is regarded as property, in which title may, in most cases, descend to heirs, it is evident that the title generally is not like that of ordinary real estate. Thus, in cases of church yards and cemeteries it has been held that, though a deed may run to a grantee, his heirs and assigns, he takes only an easement or right of burial, rather than an absolute title. So long as the land is used for burial purposes, he cannot exercise the same rights of ownership as in other real estate. For example, it has been held that a burial lot could not be mortgaged; and held that it did not fall within a power of sale given by an executor of a will for the payment of debts and legacies, but that it passed to the heir at law of the testator, in line with which it has been held that it would not pass under what is termed a residuary gift, in a will, but would descend to the heirs as intestate property.

Extracts from laws of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut relating to gifts, real and personal, in trust for the perpetual care and maintenance of private lots, etc.:

STATE OF NEW YORK LAW.

Gifts of real and personal property to a cemetery corporation, in trust for the perpetual care and maintenance, improvement or embellishment of private burial lots in cemeteries, and the walks, fences, monuments, structures and tombs therein are permitted, and shall be deemed to be for charitable and benevolent uses, and shall not be deemed invalid by reason of any indefiniteness or uncertainty of the persons designated as beneficiaries, nor shall they be deemed invalid as violating any existing law against perpetuities or the suspension of the power alienation. (Personal Prop. Law. 13a; Real Prop. Law, 114a).

NEW JERSEY LAW.

Any such association may take and hold any property, real or personal, bequeathed or given upon trust, to apply the income thereof under the direction of such association for the improvement and embellishment of such cemeteries, or the erection and preservation of buildings, structures, fences and walks erected or to be erected therein, or upon the lots of the individual owners, or the erection and repair of any tomb or monument and the embellishment and care of such lots. (Gen. Stat. Cem., paragraph 7).

CONNECTICUT LAW.

Towns, and ecclesiastical societies and cemetery associations may receive, accept and hold in trust, donations, the income of which is to be used wholly, or in part, for the care or improvement of their cemetery or burial lots, or of private lots within such cemetery or elsewhere. All such donations shall be invested as required by law, for the investment of trust funds, except when otherwise authorized by the donor. (Gen. Stat., 4456, 4457, 4458 and 4459).

MASSACHUSETTS LAW.

Cemeteries and crematories are organized under Charter 78, of the Revised Laws. Corporations organized under this Charter 78, may take and hold funds in trust and apply the income thereof to the improvement or embellishment of the cemetery or to the care, preservation or embellishment of any lot or its appurtenances. (Charter 78, Rev. Laws, 8).

A city or town may receive, hold and apply any funds, money or securities, deposited with its Treasurer, for the perpetual care, improvement or embellishment of any public or private burial places, situated therein, or of burial lots situated in such burial places. (Charter 78, Revised Laws, 18).

PENNSYLVANIA LAW.

The Act of May 26, 1891. Sec. 1, P. L. 119 F. D. Last Edition 559, provides: "No disposition of property hereafter made for the maintenance or care of any cemetery, churchyard or other place for the burial of the dead, or any portion thereof, or grave therein, or monuments or other erections on or about the same, shall fail by reason of such disposition having been made in perpetuity, but said disposition shall be held to be made for a charitable use."

This act indicates that it is the policy of this state to regard a trust for the care of a burial lot as a charitable use.



CHAPEL AT FOREST LAWN.

**AMENDED SECTIONS OF THE CITY CHARTER, 1907, RELAT-
ING TO CEMETERIES OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICH.
TITLE XX.**

Section 39. All moneys received by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners through gifts, bequests, lot sales, in trust, or otherwise, and intended for the general care, maintenance, embellishment or improvement of the whole or portion of the parks or cemeteries under the control of said board and belonging to the City of Saginaw, or for the care and repair of any particular lot, building or structure or parcel of land in any of the said parks or cemeteries, and constituting funds to be used for certain specific purposes, requiring investment in securities for the purpose of obtaining the income thereof in order to carry out the trust, then such moneys shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City of Saginaw, who shall be custodian of all such moneys, securities and evidences of debt belonging to or appertaining to said parks and cemeteries. The official bond of the City Treasurer shall cover any and all funds in his hands belonging to said parks and cemeteries. All such sums of money received by the City Treasurer shall be immediately deposited in such bank or banks or trust companies as the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners shall direct, which sums of money shall be kept in special deposit, on interest, separate and apart from all other city funds. No part of such deposit, except the interest which shall accrue on such moneys, shall be drawn from such banks or trust companies, except for permanent investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of Michigan, County of Saginaw, or the City of Saginaw, and such bonds shall be registered in the name of the City Treasurer and the said Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Saginaw, and if no provision is made for the legal registration of such bonds, the City Treasurer shall endorse upon the back of all bonds so purchased for the account of said cemeteries and parks, the following, viz.: "Registered bonds, not transferable without the written consent of the Mayor, Controller and City Clerk endorsed hereon," and such bonds shall only be transferred and sold under the direction of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners. Any of said trust funds drawn from any bank or trust company for the purpose of investment or re-investment shall be drawn by check of the City Treasurer upon the written warrant of the City Controller, countersigned by the Mayor and a majority of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, and not otherwise. Whenever any money is needed for the purpose declared in any special or general trust, for the use and benefit of said parks and cemeteries, and there

is any income available in the proper fund, the same, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be drawn from such banks or trust companies by check of the City Treasurer in satisfaction of warrants drawn by order of the Common Council, signed by the City Clerk, and countersigned by the Controller, in payment of expenditures previously approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners and duly allowed by the Common Council, and said warrants shall specify from what fund the same are to be paid. Any bank or banks, or trust companies in which the aforesaid funds are to be deposited, shall furnish a good sufficient bond for the payment of same, which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, and duly approved by the Common Council of the City of Saginaw. The City Treasurer, custodian of said funds, shall report to said board, when so required, and to the Common Council, at the close of each fiscal year, the condition of said funds and in what security the same are invested, the amount of income derived and the amount expended during the year or for any portion of time thereof.

Section 43. The Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners may accept funds for perpetual repairs of particular lots in the following manner: Any person may pay to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners a sum of money deemed sufficient by said board, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in Brady Hill, Forest Lawn and Oakwood Cemeteries, and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum, from time to time, as occasion may require, shall be expended on such lot or parcel of land for the purpose of keeping the same in repair, by or under the direction of said board. Such sums of money received by said board, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City of Saginaw, who shall immediately deposit said sums of money in such bank or banks or trust companies as said board shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit, on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to the cemeteries herein named, and only to be withdrawn and invested like other funds in trust as hereinbefore directed in Section Thirty-nine of this title. To each person making such payment for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in any of the cemeteries as aforesaid, the Treasurer of said city shall give a certificate signed by himself, and the City Controller, and countersigned by a majority of the commissioners of said board, duly signed and certified by the City Clerk and to which the city seal shall be attached, which certificate shall state the amount of the deposit, the name of the person making the deposit, a description of the lot for which the deposit is made, and a covenant on the part of said city that the interest of said deposit thereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, shall be expended on said lot in repairs, and the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners and the City Clerk, shall keep a record of such certificate issued, but in no event shall the City of Saginaw ever be liable to repay the principal paid into said perpetual repair fund.

Section 44. When a fund in trust is constituted and provided, the income from which is intended for the sole use and benefit of Oakwood Cemetery, as hereinafter provided, and when such trust fund, with accumulations, amounts to at least twenty thousand dollars, the income from which is then available, then the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners shall cause a fund in addition thereto to become a part of such trust fund to be provided from all moneys which shall, from time to time thereafter, be received from the sale of lots and single graves in said cemetery by appropriating annually not less than twenty-five per centum of such moneys, which shall constitute a permanent fund to be invested as hereafter provided. The income from said trust fund, when available, shall be applied solely to the repairing of roadways, water appliances, walks, drains, monuments, abandoned lots, building and public grounds connected with said cemetery, and for its general care and maintenance. The said trust fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds under the control of said Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners and from other city funds. Such trust fund shall never, under any pretext or evasion, be directed from this declared purpose, and the interest thereof shall be used annually, or as occasion may require, as hereinbefore directed.



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Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

- O. R. FOWLER**Term Expires January 1, 1918
Appointed Jan. 6, 1913, to take the place of W. B. Mershon,
whose term expired
- J. A. CIMMERER**.....Term Expires January 1, 1917
Appointed Jan. 17, 1910, to fill the unexpired term of
Frank Plumb, resigned. Reappointed Jan. 2, 1912
- J. G. MACPHERSON**.....Term Expires January 1, 1916
Appointed May 29, 1905. Reappointed Jan. 3, 1911
- W. J. LAMSON**.....Term Expires January 1, 1915
Appointed Dec. 31, 1906, to fill the unexpired term of
E. P. Waldron, resigned. Reappointed Jan. 3, 1910
- L. C. SLADE**Term Expires January 1, 1914
Appointed Nov. 21, 1910, to fill the unexpired term of
Chas. H. Peters, Sr., deceased

In addition to the above serving as members of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners at the present time, the following were members of the original Board as appointed by Mayor Henry E. Lee, May 29, 1905:

- E. P. WALDRON.** Resigned Dec. 31, 1906.
FRANK PLUMB. Resigned Dec. 31, 1909.
CHAS. H. PETERS, SR. Died Nov. 12, 1910.
W. B. MERSHON. Second term expired Jan. 1, 1913.

OFFICERS

A. W. TAUSEND, Mayor

J. G. MACPHERSON, President

H. H. EYMER, Engineer

WM. H. JAHNKE, Treasurer

GEO. C. WARREN, Controller

WM. H. BARTON, Clerk

T. J. LYNCH, Bookkeeper

D. H. ELLIS, Superintendent

A. H. ARNOLD, Sexton Forest Lawn and Brady Hill

A. LUTZKE, Sexton Oakwood

COMMITTEES

PARKS

CEMETERIES

PRESIDENT MACPHERSON acting with each Committee



PARKS

	Area	Valuation
Hoyt Park.....	27.0 Acres	\$ 40,000.00
Ezra Rust Park.....	136.5 "	50,000.00
Bliss Park.....	13.3 "	37,500.00
Linton Park.....	20.0 "	5,000.00
Fordney Park	10.0 "	20,000.00
Jeffers Park .....	.2 "	12,000.00
Federal Park	1.0 "	.....
Germain Park.....	.3 "	1,000.00
Second Street Park .....	.2 "	2,000.00
Sheridan Avenue Park.....	.1 "	1,000.00
Weadock Park	1.1 "	2,500.00
Park Place Park.....	.7 "	2,000.00
Webber Circle.....		500.00
Webber Park.....	9.5 "	1,500.00
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium		20,000.00

CEMETERIES

Brady Hill.....	22.5 Acres	No Value
Forest Lawn	115.0 "	150,000.00
Oakwood	98.0 "	35,000.00

The Parks and Public Cemeteries owned by the City of Saginaw, passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature, May 24th, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

*To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of
Saginaw, Mich.:*

GENTLEMEN:—

Sections 13 and 35, Title XX, of the City Charter, provide that on the last Monday in March, in each year, the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners shall make a report to the Common Council of its proceedings, with a statement of receipts and expenditures during the year.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Board has submitted such statements as will be found in the printed proceedings of your honorable body for January 27, 1913.

The Board at this time submits the same reports very much more in detail, together with the reports of its officers and employees, and with the history and outline of improvements and additions made to the Parks and Cemeteries under their care during the past two years ending December 31, 1912, in pamphlet form, for preservation and convenience in future reference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES G. MACPHERSON,

JOHN A. CIMMERER,

WALTER J. LAMSON,

LEWIS CASS SLADE,

ORA R. FOWLER,

Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

President's Message to the Board

JANUARY 16, 1912

To the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to transmit the reports of the Park Superintendent, Sextons and City Officers covering the transactions of their departments for the year.

A brief review of the main features of work performed by your board since its creation, I hope at this time may not be amiss.

Six years or more have passed since this board took up its duties by legislative enactment and until its inception your city was practically without any parks suitable for public use, excepting the upland of Hoyt Park. During this time a large share of the work performed has been of a formative and creative nature leading to the establishment of a park system that will be of an enduring character for all time to come.

Three vacancies have occurred in the membership of this Board since it took up its official duties, two of them caused by the removal from our city of former Commissioners E. P. Waldron and Frank Plumb, and one through the regrettable death of Commissioner Chas. H. Peters last year. These men while serving on this board rendered efficient and valuable service, actuated only by the highest desire for the welfare and beauty of our city.

BLISS PARK

The first important work to engage your attention was the preparation and improvement of the property so generously given the city by our esteemed citizen, the late Governor Bliss and named and known as Bliss Park in grateful memory.

Devoting much time and thought for several years to its improvement, you have finally been rewarded with a complete park, attractive and beautiful and fully enjoyed by the public.

With its numerous groupings consisting of many varieties of plants, shrubs and trees, increasing in beauty from year to year, and lending the charm of their varied coloring to the landscape, it affords great pleasure and interest to visitors.

The childrens playground in connection therewith and recently equipped with apparatus for their amusement, is having a growing and unconscious moral effect in teaching these young people the ethics of play, fairness and kindness as well as the protection of public property.

The playground carefully supervised, is a valuable asset, physically and morally, to any community, and the aim of the park management in the future should be directed strongly to the futherance of this feature.

At the present time that portion of our city near the business section of the eastern district is deeply in need of playground facilities, ample and sufficient to accomodate the many children in that thickly populated section of the city. The present playgrounds at Hoyt Park and Ezra Rust Park are too remote from this center to give full results.

For general park purposes our city is more than fortunate in having a park area of over two hundred acres, which when fully improved, will be ample for all needs for many years. The greater portion of this area has been

acquired during the life of this board and at little, if any cost to the city, it being relieved of such because of the generosity of time-honored citizens.

EZRA RUST PARK

The most important improvement under the direction of this board has been the reclaiming of the middle ground or island marsh, now a portion of Ezra Rust Park, and the deepening of the river and bayous surrounding the same. Being a proportion of magnitude calling for a heavy expenditure and generosity of Mr. Rust for whom the park is named.

This work was performed under contract by the Great Lakes Dredging Company, requiring two years' time to raise this island swamp or marsh with fill from the river and bayous to heights, in certain locations, of five and six feet above city datum.

The contract price was in round numbers \$96,000.00 and the estimated amount of fill deposited was approximately three-quarter million cubic yards. With such an important contract to carry out it is gratifying to know that it was strictly adhered to and within the contract price.

That portion of the park south of Court street and between Lake Linton and Wright's Lagoon had an additional fill of four feet, thus raising it to ten feet above city datum, for which Mr. Rust personally bore the expense. This is the feasible site for public service buildings when deemed essential as improvement work proceeds. The benefits already resulting from this reclamation work, which required the cleaning out of stagnant bayous, disease breeding fens, and the making of deep water courses suitable for boating and pleasure craft, are being recognized more fully each season by an appreciative public.

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE

The entrance to Ezra Rust Park or Mound Hill, has been improved for public use and is growing in favor. This being the most central point for our park system, buildings for storage purposes are placed here, also a nursery has been established for the growing of shrubs and trees which will be of economical value in park work.

A shelter house, combining toilet facilities, is a public necessity and should be so located on Mound Hill that it may also meet the requirements of persons visiting Rust Grove. This grove is a natural woods of much beauty, which has been cleaned up and underbrushed during the past season and is a desirable place for picnic purposes, and being readily accessible by street car and launches it should appeal to outing parties.

HOYT PARK

Minor in importance to the reclamation of lands for Ezra Rust park has been the draining and reclaiming of bayou lands of Hoyt Park and Linton Park done under the direction of this board and with the aid and assistance of City Engineer, R. W. Roberts, to perfect the plans.

The permanent pumping station placed at Holland Avenue, electrically operated, and connected with a drainage system extending to Hess avenue, has made it possible to drain and reclaim a large territory that heretofore was unsanitary and unsuitable for public use. To give this relief the power furnished has not exceeded one hundred dollars annual cost. The great field reclaimed for public service through your action speaks for its value without further comment.

The plan that you have in mind for the extension of a driveway along the westerly side of Brady Hill cemetery to connect by railroad viaduct with the lower drive in Hoyt Park proper, is very desirable as a final and important improvement

LINTON PARK

Linton Park, being a long, narrow stretch of bottom lands reclaimed by our drainage system and with rich alluvial soil, should be used largely for school playgrounds and for school garden purposes. To make this effective, the public school department should unite with this board to perfect such plans. Elm trees and willows of various varieties and bark colorings should be planted the full length of the east and west boundaries.

JEFFERS PARK

The presentation to the city a few years ago of Jeffers Park in a fully improved condition by the late John Jeffers is a beautiful expression of his civic regard and generosity. Being in the business district, it is an attractive and useful feature to our park system.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM

Last season our city was the fortunate recipient of one of the most serviceable and humane gifts that could be devised for public use and safety. I allude to the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium which this board has under its care and control. During the first season of its use it was patronized by 37,000 bathers and no public feature was more appreciated by young and old alike, and as a result of its use no lives, in my recollection, were lost through river bathing. In this present day we hear much about the conservation of coal, iron, wood and other inorganic matter, and not enough relative to the conservation of human lives through wise measures of prevention.

This public bathing house, with its purpose for cleanliness and safety, will grow in appreciation each year and public gratitude be increased because of the measure of value its donors have placed upon the safety and preservation of life.

Early consideration should be given to providing similar bathing facilities for the accommodation of children living in the southerly and westerly portions of the city. With another bathing place so provided we would reach many children who cannot avail themselves of present privileges on account of distance, while the establishment of such would broaden the field for human safety.

Saginaw is particularly favored with citizens who through their generosity and spirit of public service, have made it possible for our people to enjoy many civic advantages that ensure health, pleasure and educational growth.

It may be interesting to know that your board, since it was organized, has acquired property and money amounting to more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for its use and purpose, constituting gifts from individual citizens. From estates in process of liquidation there is an additional amount, when realized, approximating fifty thousand dollars for your further use.

APPROPRIATIONS.

After a careful study of the appropriations allowed for park work, performed under your direction, I think it will be admitted that this board has exercised care and economy of its use of public money, and a brief analysis of such may be of interest for future reference.

Terminating June 30th, 1912, a period of seven years will have been covered by this board, and the appropriations allowed by the Common Council and approved by the Board of Estimates for park maintenance and improvement during this period totals as follows, viz:

Maintenance of Parks, tax rolls 7 years.....		\$ 28,290 00
Improvement of Parks, tax rolls 7 years.....		21,209 00
Improvement Bond Issues 7 years.....	\$59,000 00	
Improvement Bond Interest 7 years.....	7,712 00	66,712 00
Grand Total for 7 years.....		<u>\$116,211 00</u>

The bond issues included in above were for Rust Park fill, Hoyt Park drainage and Bliss Park, all extraordinary improvements.

Casting the foregoing amounts against the grand total of assessed valuations for the city during the past seven years, and amounting to \$175,547,138.00, we obtain the following tax rate cost, annually, viz:

Maintenance of Parks, annual tax rate about 1-6 of a mill;

Improvement of Parks, annual tax rate about 3-6 of a mill;

Or a total for both purposes of about 2-3 of one mill annual rate.

Several American cities have a fixed annual tax levy for park purposes ranging from one to two mills.

CEMETERIES

Important changes have taken place in recent years in the manner of designing and improving cemeteries. The customary methods of the past, aside from inartistic features have given results not economical from either an income or maintenance standpoint.

American cemeteries have justly gained the reputation of being the most beautiful in the world, largely due to the adoption of the park or lawn plan in their treatment.

FOREST LAWN

Thirty years ago the noted landscape artist, architect Joseph Earnshaw, designed Forest Lawn on modern lines, and for taste, beauty and economy his work is still effective.

Many improvements have been made by this Board in giving added beauty to this cemetery of a permanent character. Carrying out its plans with the aid of expert advice, your Board in its work, has had in mind simplicity, solidity and durability.

Among the chief improvements may be noted the removal of sexton's residence and barn from the main entrance, the latter to new ground adjoining the cemetery and purchased of late.

The Jefferson Avenue entrance gates and parking were constructed and improved from a fund provided by our honored townsman, the late William L. Webber, and applied for these purposes through the sanction and kindly interest of his daughters. To complete this entrance, the gate piers of Bedford stone should be surmounted with urns of chaste design and of statuary bronze, the most enduring material in order to give finish or final effect.

The Washington Avenue entrance is now improved with wrought iron gates of neat design and with simple but massive granite piers that will endure for ages. Mr. Simond's plan for planting at this entrance, when fully carried out, will be both satisfying and pleasing.

The present iron fence, recently erected, should be continued the full length of the westerly boundary along Washington Avenue and thus exclude all access to the cemetery except by the gates.

The public service building, combining toilets, rest room and sexton's office, now in course of construction, will meet with much favor and use, while covering a long desired want. This building has been designed to be fire proof and enduring, and with the least possible upkeep. Aside from its permanent character and use, we hope it will be artistic in giving a favorable setting to the main entrance.

The beauty of the chapel has been enhanced by the judicious planting of shrubs and evergreens around the building. Provision should be made to heat the chapel proper when in use for funeral rites, furnishing enough heat, at least, to remove the chill and damp. To do this it might be practical to install electric heaters, as other methods requiring a chimney would mar the outward beauty of this building of Byzantine type,

Two years ago you acquired the Studor property, comprising thirteen acres or more. This purchase fixes for all time the north boundary line of Forest Lawn, now giving it an area that will meet all burial requirements for several decades.

In connection with this cemetery a wise financial provision was carried into effect in 1893, through legislative authority, and the initiative of far-sighted officials. This act empowers the setting aside of fifty per cent. of the purchase money derived from lot sales, same to constitute a trust fund, the income from such to provide for its permanent care and maintenance. Acting in the capacity of trustees, as members of this Board, this trust fund has grown under your care from \$46,934.26 as reported January 1, 1906, to \$73,150.69 at the present time, all of which is invested in City of Saginaw bonds, with the exception of \$550.69, awaiting investment, and \$1,000 00 originally invested by the donor.

Through your instrumentality the Charter was amended a few years ago making it mandatory that trust funds of this Board shall be invested in four classes of securities and nothing else, namely: bonds of the city of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan and United States and that all investments and reinvestments shall be made by this board or a majority, in conjunction and with the approval of the Mayor and Controller. With the care provided as stated, I believe these funds in trust are wisely safeguarded and there should be no departure from these provisions.

Forest Lawn Trust Fund is a very important financial item to its present and future lot owners, and I estimate that when the existing area of this cemetery is disposed of in lot sales, that this fund will have grown to at least the quarter million mark.

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Following the progressive lead of many cemeteries in our country, this Board has been empowered by legislative authority to accept funds in trust, for the endowment of lots in the various cemeteries, the income arising therefrom to be used for their special care.

Several of our states have already made general provisions authorizing the acceptance and use of funds of this character for perpetual care purposes. Availing themselves of this privilege, thirty-three lot holders in the city's cemeteries have made endowments amounting to \$11,300.00 at the present time.

BRADY HILL

Having disposed of its lots many years ago and without thought for its future maintenance by the wise provision of a trust fund, created from lot sales, Brady Hill has been made dependent upon meagre appropriations, from year to year, to maintain it in any form.

With the closest economy this board has been able to improve most of its roadways with cinders and by tile draining.

With the co-operation of nearby residents you have parked the northeast corner, the site of former buildings, and made plantings that will be attractive as well as affording an effective screen to faulty conditions within.

OAKWOOD.

Oakwood was acquired nearly fifty years ago for burial purposes, and is removed from the western limits of the city two miles or more. Nature has done much for this cemetery with its beautiful forest trees and its excellent natural drainage. Designed and laid out under the old system before the park plan was generally adopted in this country, great waste of ground has arisen through

the making of unnecessary roadways and blind alleys, while effecting an increased cost of maintenance.

Several acres have been sacrificed in this manner, meaning a gross revenue return upon the basis of present prices of over \$30,000.00 With this sacrifice of values the artistic features have suffered rather than been improved. Sections 86 and 87 have been laid out upon the lawn plan principle, the former under your direction embracing several acres, with one outward roadway to reach all parts of the section. To take the place of the present dilapidated wooden gates at the main entrance of Oakwood, you have passed upon plans for wrought iron gates with piers of tapestry brick and Bedford stone. These will be placed this coming spring, and at the same time a new fence should be carried along the front line, facing the gratiot road, a distance of 66 rods or more. This fence will have to be of a temporary character until such time as you have means to erect a permanent one that will be in harmony with the gates.

You now have under consideration the question of installing a new pumping plant to replace the old and obsolete one that calls for so much care and attention. I suggest that this be done before cemetery work begins next season.

A few years ago a fruit orchard of 200 trees was planted near the Sexton's house. This, in time, will be of some value, besides making attractive this corner of the cemetery.

The old Chapel is an unsightly and untenable structure which in time, no doubt, will be replaced by a memorial chapel that will be in keeping with the great natural beauty of this cemetery. When this occurs a receiving vault for temporary burials should be provided in connection with the chapel as it is a present necessity.

The city charter provides for the creation of a trust fund for Oakwood, similar to Forest Lawn, wherein a

portion of the proceeds from lot sales is set aside for general care and maintenance. It is unfortunate that this trust is not established, but present conditions are such that the revenue from lot sales barely meets the current expenses. To put this cemetery on a self-supporting basis for the future, a trust of this kind is of vital importance and it should have the aid and support of interested lot holders.

Various states have enacted laws prohibiting cemeteries from being established within the corporate limits of cities, or in proximity thereto, the reason for such legislative action being that cemeteries interfere with the expansion and growth of civic communities and are also considered unsanitary. Oakwood is fortunate in this respect in being so far removed from the limits of our city that it will without doubt be an active cemetery 100 years hence, and without interference to the city's growth.

The American patriot and philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, said that the character of a community is expressed in the manner of care given its burial places.

With the increasing interest that lot holders are showing in making their grounds more beautiful and permanent, and with their willingness to adhere to the rules of this Board for the general betterment of our cemeteries, I feel that as a community we are making progress in this particular field of action and slowly but surely lifting the veil of justifiable criticism.

Reverent care and affection are the parents of such a spirit and our citizens are not lacking in these virtues.

Having the honor of being presiding officer for a number of years, I wish, before closing, to express to the members of this Board my sincere thanks for their confidence and esteem. I assure you it has been a great pleasure to act with you and to have the hearty support and co-operation of associates imbued with the highest motives for our city's welfare.

Free from political rancor and personal prejudice, you have had "no axes to grind—no hatchets to bury." Serving the city in a broad and intelligent spirit, you have performed your duties faithfully and well.

To the employees of this Board I extend praise and appreciation for their conscientious service; for by their hands bare places have been made fair, and grassy lawns have arisen where weeds once grew. By their labor thousands of trees and shrubs have been planted which will lend beauty to our city, not for a passing season, but through the years of coming time.

The memories of those connected with such service shall fade from view, but not the result of their efforts. The worker will be forgotten, but not the fruits of his toil.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. MACPHERSON,

President.



J. W. FORDNEY

FORDNEY PARK

During the past year, and since the foregoing was published, there have been a number of important additions with improvements made to our Park System and Cemeteries. Chief among these was the addition of Fordney Park.

In a communication to the Common Council July 8th, 1912, the Hon. J. W. Fordney and his wife Cathern tendered to the City of Saginaw a fine piece of land, comprising about ten acres, covered with a beautiful natural growth of large beech, oak, elm and other forest trees. This piece of land is situated in the midst of a thickly populated and growing section of the city, near Gratiot Avenue, and lying between Braley Street on the east Chestnut Street on the South, the P. M. R. R. Belt Line, on the west, and private property on the north. It is also near the beautiful home and private grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Fordney.

During the past two years Mr. Fordney, with the aid of Mr. Carl Roethke, has been beautifying this property by grading, seeding, and the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. A roadway winding through the park was constructed from Braley Street to Gratiot Avenue, with each entrance marked by massive stone piers. Walks were also constructed in advantageous places, and water pipes, drains, and a lighting system installed, so the park as turned over to the city was fully improved and ready for use.

The park being situated in a thickly settled portion of the city, it will be appreciated and used by many hundreds of people who will take advantage of its shade for picnics and its open places for playgrounds.

Mr. Fordney also installed here, at his own expense, benches, swings and other means of amusement for the many children who came to the park during its construction.

The thanks of the whole city, and especially of this community, is due Mr. and Mrs. Fordney for their thoughtful and generous gift in providing so magnificent an outdoor recreation center for this neighborhood. During the coming years Mr. and Mrs. Fordney will enjoy this gift to the city by seeing it developed and used and enjoyed by their fellow citizens.

To provide for the care and maintenance of this park during the balance of this fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1913, the Common Council authorized the Controller and Treasurer to transfer the balance remaining to the credit of Merrill Park on July 1, 1912, to an item of the Park Fund to be known as Fordney Park. This amount, \$893.26, will be sufficient to maintain the park until the new appropriations become available.

Following is a copy of the deed conveying Fordney Park to the city:

THIS INDENTURE, made this 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, BETWEEN JOSEPH W. FORDNEY and CATHERN FORDNEY, his wife, of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, parties of the first part, and the CITY OF SAGINAW, a municipal corporation of the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the parties of the first part, for a valuable consideration to them in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, remise, release and forever QUIT CLAIM unto the said party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns forever, all those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw and State of Michigan, known and described as follows:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 3; lots 4, 5, 7 and 8, block 4; entire blocks 5 and 6, Little & Moore's addition to the City of Saginaw; and block 7 of Scanlon's replat of blocks 7 and 8 of Little & Moore's addition.

PROVIDED, Said second party shall not appropriate and use said property for any other purpose than for a public park for the free use of the people, to be used for such purpose under such rules and regulations as the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, or other proper city authorities may from time to time prescribe. Said property shall be kept in good order and condition at all times as a public park.

Failure on the part of the second party to perform any of the above

provisions, or in case said property or any part thereof shall be used for any other purpose than as aforesaid, then the title to said property shall revert to and become the property of said party of the first part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

By making the aforesaid conveyance, said parties of the first part, hereby wish to convey their best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of all the people of this community.

Together with all singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; To have and to hold the said described property to the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, to the sole and only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered)
in presence of)
M. N. BRADY)
ANN M. BAINOSKI)

JOSEPH W. FORDNEY [L. s]
CATHERN FORDNEY [L. s.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF SAGINAW }

On this 8th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Joseph W. Fordney and Cathern Fordney, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

M. N. BRADY,

Notary Public in and for Saginaw County, Michigan.

My Commission expires November 24, 1914.





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EZRA RUST PARK MOUND HILL

That part of Ezra Rust Park known as Mound Hill, derives its name from several Indian Mounds located thereon and determined as such by expert authority.

For the purpose of more permanently marking Mound Hill as the site of an ancient Indian village or camping ground, the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, actuated by a desire to preserve such historic data, generously placed at this location a granite boulder bearing a bronze tablet recording these facts.

For a copy of the inscription upon said tablet see Park Superintendent's report for 1911, part of this pamphlet.

This monument was unveiled and presented to the city by the local chapter on October 26th, 1911, the ceremony being simple and in charge of the local regent, Mrs. Gilbert Montague Stark, assisted by the State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker, of Detroit, who acted as principal speaker for the occasion.

Many interested citizens were present, among them several early settlers familiar with former events when Saginaw was an Indian trading center.

The communications immediately following give more precise data relating to the Indian Mounds and their location, gleaned from the patient effort and research work of our townsman, Mr. Fred Dustin.

To the Honorable, the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith communication from our townsman Mr. Fred Dustin, and with it a blue print prepared by him marking the exact location of several Indian mounds on Mound Hill, Ezra Rust Park, also designating them with suitable and appropriate names for official record.

In connection with the noted archaeologist, Harlan I. Smith, formerly of this city, Mr. Dustin has made a careful study of these mounds together with relics and traditions relating to the historic tribes of the Saginaw Valley, and is a local authority of worthy note.

I therefore respectfully suggest that his communication with blue print be received, and that the four mounds as named by him be officially known and adopted as follows:

Saug-E-Nah Mound—Located 145 ft. westerly from the west curb line of Washington Avenue and 48 ft. southerly from the south curb line of Court Street.

Harlan I. Smith Mound—Located 220 ft. westerly from the west curb line of Washington Avenue and 54 ft. southerly from the south curb line of Court Street.

Chippewa Mound—Located 394 ft. westerly from the west curb line of Washington Avenue and 150 ft. southerly from the south curb line of Court Street.

Ash-a-Tah-Ne Mound—Located 434 ft. westerly from the west curb line of Washington Avenue and 244 ft. southerly from the south curb line of Court Street.

And I further suggest that the foregoing mounds be hereafter marked and preserved from further mutilation and destruction.

Respectfully,

JAMES G. MACPHERSON,

Pres. Bd. of Park and Cemetery Com.

MR. JAMES MACPHERSON,

President Park and Cemetery Board:

Dear Sir:—I am informed that Court Street east is to be widened six feet on each side. I trust that you will see to it that the Indian mounds are not disturbed in this widening.

On the blue print which I enclose you will see that I have marked the Harlan I. Smith and Saug-e-nah mounds with a red cross. This map is carefully drawn to scale and you will observe on looking over the ground that by the exercise of a little care, it will not be necessary, in any case, to disturb these ancient relics. You know how interested I am in these matters and there is no occasion for any utilitarian vandalism on Mound Hill. I know that we are of the same mind in regard to this, and I have ventured to call your attention to it before the work is started. Thanking you for the interest and effort you are and have been giving to our grand series of parks, I am

Very truly yours,

FRED DUSTIN.

PARK WATERS

In order to regulate the use of the waters of Ezra Rust Park for boating and pleasure purposes, and to preserve the beauty of the park, the Board found it necessary to adopt rules and regulations governing the anchoring of boat houses and house boats in the waters of the park and adjacent thereto. Such rules were adopted by the board and recommendation made to the Common Council that the same be incorporated into an ordinance with a penalty attached. Carrying out its desire, the Common Council on July 5, 1912, framed and passed the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Anchoring of Boat Houses and House Boats in Park Waters of the City of Saginaw, and the Cartage and Storage of Supplies for said Boat Houses and House Boats, and the Use and Occupancy of Same.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Saginaw :

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firms, co-partnership or corporation, to anchor any boat house or house boat in any of the park waters of the city of Saginaw, excepting the park waters known as "Wright's Lagoon", "Still Bay" and "Estabrook Lagoon", unless special permission be given by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to anchor in other parts of park waters. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons as aforesaid to anchor any boat house or boat houses in any of said park waters nearer than fifty (50) feet from any bridge.

Section 2. All boat houses anchored in Wright's Lagoon north of the bridge shall be securely fastened and anchored as near the shore as possible, so there shall be at all times a free and open channel of at least thirty (30) feet in the center of the navigable part of said waters. Said channel to be kept open for the safe and uninterrupted passage of boats or other water craft.

Section 3. No person or persons, as aforesaid, shall so tie said boat house or boat houses to the banks along said park waters, or in any manner destroy or injure the sward, or break any tree or shrub or injure the bark of same, that may be growing or that shall hereafter be planted along said banks or in said parks, or hitch horses to any tree or shrub, and shall pre-

serve the grade of said banks as they shall be established by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Section 4. No person or persons, as aforesaid, shall permit or suffer any accumulation of wood, lumber, barrels, or other supplies to remain on the banks or land in the vicinity of the boat house or boat houses owned by him or them for a longer period of time than one (1) day after its deposit, and the surroundings must at all times be kept in a neat and tidy condition.

Section 5. No person or persons, as aforesaid, shall cause any wreck, raft, float, sunken boat or house to remain in said waters, and shall cause the same to be repaired or removed from said waters as soon as it shall be discovered by their owner and at the owner's expense.

Section 6. No person or persons, as aforesaid, shall permit any boat house or boat houses to become out of repair, and same shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition and painted a uniform color, preferably green, so as to harmonize with the surrounding foliage.

Section 7. No person or persons, as aforesaid, shall use any house boat anchored in any of the park waters in the City of Saginaw, for living purposes, or be allowed to anchor in any of the park waters, excepting from November first (1) to June tenth (10) of each year, boat houses may be anchored in Wright's Lagoon, south of the bridge on the west shore, and in Still Bay and Estabrook Lagoon for protection during the winter months and spring freshet, subject to the provisions in this ordinance contained in reference to boat houses, and shall not permit any nuisance thereon.

Section 8. No person or persons, as aforesaid, shall anchor any house boat less than one hundred (100) feet from any bridge, and shall place them in such position that outside closets or other objectionable features will be as inconspicuous as possible from any street or bridge.

Section 9. All boats, boat houses and house boats anchored in any part of the park waters of the City of Saginaw, shall be subject at all times to the orders and directions of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Section 10. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars and the costs of prosecution. In the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that in default of such payment of fine or costs imposed, the offender be imprisoned in the prison of said City, or County Jail of the county of Saginaw, for any period of time not exceeding ninety days.

OSAKINA ISLAND

In a communication to the Board received at a regular meeting held September 3, 1912, the Saginaw Canoe Club, through its officers, Chas. H. Peters and F. H. Jerome, asked permission to build and maintain a Club House, approaches thereto, boat landings, boat garage and tennis courts on that part of Ezra Rust Park known as Osakina Island. General plans for the same were submitted at this time. This communication was referred to the Board as a committee of the whole and City Attorney, who carefully considered the proposition in all its details and reported as follows:—

To the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of the Whole, with the City Attorney, have carefully considered the communication of the Saginaw Canoe Club by Commodore Charles H. Peters and F. H. Jerome, secretary, relative to supplying them with a site for a club house, canoe garage and tennis courts on a portion of Osakina Island, being a part of Ezra Rust Park.

We understand that the Canoe Club contemplates expending upon such buildings and tennis courts a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, and that they will be of durable construction and attractive in design.

Your committee learns from inquiry that other cities have special clubs of a like nature located within park domains and that they are considered desirable rather than a detrimental feature.

Believing that anything that will promote the pleasure and use of this park by the lovers of boating and aquatic sports, if not opposed to the general good and needs of our citizens, should be fully encouraged by your Board.

Your committee, therefore, favors extending to said Canoe Club the privilege of a site for their buildings and tennis courts upon a portion of Osakina Island, generally described as follows, namely:—The north line to be at a point 350 feet southerly from Court Street, and extendidg to the north bank of the Grand Canal. The easterly line being at Fordney Avenue and extending westerly to the bank of the Saginaw river, containing a space of about 400 feet, by 450 feet, more or less.

In giving the Canoe Club such a privilege, they are to be subject to the following general provisions and restrictions, namely:

First—The Canoe Club to submit to your Board for approval all plans for buildings and improvements, and when erected and made, to maintain and keep them in first-class order upon your direction.

Second—That the club house and garage with tennis courts are to rep-

resent an actual cash outlay of not less than ten thousand dollars, and that the same are to be completed within two years from the date of said privilege or concession.

Third—The grounds and premises around the buildings are to be parked and kept open to the general public, and to be free and unimpeded, as well as the waterways and landings thereto.

Fourth—That the sale or use of liquors in or about the buildings or premises, as well as gambling and games of chance for profit or gain are to be forever barred.

Fifth—That all improvements, including dredging and filling made by your Board hereafter, on any portion of Ezra Rust Park, including Osakina Island, shall not be hindered or interfered with, and any damage or loss arising therefrom to the Canoe Club shall be their risk and loss absolutely.

Sixth—Should the buildings and grounds become unsightly and out of repair the same, on notice from your Board shall be forthwith repaired and beautified, or in default thereof, all buildings and structures shall be removed from the park or surrendered to the city as its sole property.

Seventh—Should said club violate any of the conditions of this privilege, then all the rights hereby given shall cease and such structures shall forthwith be removed or ceded to the city as its property.

Eighth—Nothing herein shall interfere with the right of the city to levy and collect taxes on such structures.

Ninth—The said Canoe Club shall be subject at all times to the rules and regulations of your Board and the city ordinances now in effect or hereafter formulated.

With the foregoing provisions embodied and accepted by the said Canoe Club, your committee and the City Attorney recommend that the privilege of a site for their buildings and tennis courts as expressed herein be extended to the said Canoe Club, subject to the written approval, with waiver, by the donor of said park property, the Honorable Ezra Rust, together with the official sanction of the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Saginaw.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. LAMSON, Chairman,

LEWIS C. SLADE,

JAMES G. MACPHERSON,

JOHN A. CIMMERER,

Committee of the Whole.

A. ELWOOD SNOW,

City Attorney.

The. Hon. Ezra Rust, being heartily in favor of this proposition as a method of developing this part of the park, waived to the city all reservations and restrictions that may have been set forth in the conveyances by him to the City of Ezra Rust Park, in the following communication :

To the Honorable, the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw :

GENTLEMEN:—I have made a careful examination of the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, which report is hereto attached, and beg to say that the same meets with my hearty and entire approval. I therefore waive to said City of Saginaw any and all reservations and restrictions touching the matters set forth in said report which may have been inserted in the conveyances by me to the City of Saginaw of what is known as Ezra Rust Park.

EZRA RUST.

This report was adopted by a full vote of the Board and referred, together with the communication from Mr. Rust, to the Common Council.

The Common Council committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, after carefully considering this report, reported at a regular meeting of the Council held October 14, 1912, as follows, which action was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, Poor and Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the communications from the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners with reference to the petition of the Saginaw Canoe Club, requesting permission to erect and maintain a club house on Osakina Island of Rust Park (C. C. P. p. 628), respectfully report that we have taken this matter under careful advisement. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Saginaw Canoe Club should be given the privilege of constructing a club house on the island above mentioned, believing that any improvement of the park is welcome. It will have a tendency to enhance the future beauty of the grounds and will never prove to be a detriment under the provisions and restrictions of the grant as drafted and approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners. Hon. Ezra Rust is heartily in favor of the proposition and has given the project his unqualified

endorsement, also having waived to the City of Saginaw any and all reservations and restrictions embraced in the conveyance of said Ezra Rust Park to the city.

Therefore your committee respectfully recommends that the Common Council give its official sanction to the contemplated improvement and authorize the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to grant permission, in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of their report, to the Saginaw Canoe Club to erect and maintain a club house on Osakina Island of Rust Park.

Respectfully,

L. P. BUTENSCHOEN,
FRED E. BUTTON.

Later, on behalf of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, the President and Clerk reported that they had executed the privilege granted the Saginaw Canoe Club on Osakina Island, the proper officers of the Saginaw Canoe Club also having signed the same document.





BIRD FOUNTAIN

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

The Rest House, which has been under construction at Forest Lawn Cemetery, has been completed and awaits acceptance by the Board. The grounds about this building were graded and sodded during the summer and the necessary walks laid out and constructed. Plans were also made by Mr. O. C. Simonds, of Chicago, for the planting of these grounds, and a portion of this planting was put in last fall. The balance of this will be done next spring.

Mr. Simonds also made a plan for the replanting of the Chapel section in the front part of the cemetery, with plantings. The plan divides this section into large lots, to be sold and used exclusively for large burial lots, with a few monuments and mausoleums, with a view of not marring the beauty of the front part of the cemetery by having this section cut up into a large number of small lots. These new lots were staked out and permanent markers set last fall. The large lot on which the Chapel stands, was reserved from sale or burials for all time.

Plans were also made by Mr. Simonds for the improvement of the entire north portion of the cemetery, including the recently acquired Studor property. These plans are complete in every detail, showing roadways, paths, sections, lots and plantings. While this work cannot all be carried out at one time, the plans will furnish something to work to in the years to come as new sections are needed.

MEMORIAL BIRD FOUNTAIN

Many of the older residents of the city were present Thursday afternoon, May 9, 1912, at the dedication of the Memorial Bird Fountain, designed by Willard Dryden Paddock, of New York, and which was placed in Forest Lawn Cemetery in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grant, pioneer residents of Saginaw, by Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, who was present, as was the artist.

The ceremonies were most impressive, expressions of appreciation were given to the artist and Mrs. Yawkey by the many who viewed the fountain, and by the admirers of this artistic line of work. The fountain is the only one of its kind in the city and probably in the state and is a decided acquisition to the beautiful grounds of the cemetery. The situation is in every way appropriate to the beauty and impressiveness of the figure, which is placed on a large boulder brought from the Berkshire hills of Connecticut. This is exceedingly large and heavy and rests a foot under ground, the pipe for the water coming through a hole bored in the rock.

It is designed for a drinking place for birds. The delicate and gentle idealism of Mr. Paddock's art is wonderfully expressed in this fountain, the sweet and thoughtful face of an angel looking down into the basin where the birds are invited to bathe and drink. The figure is made in an attitude which suggests protection and supports the basin on one knee which she holds in a tender manner, though with strength, her wings spread out as if to guard the little birdlings who are taking their first drink. Sometimes the face seems to smile, but a thoughtful, caretaking air predominates the whole fountain. A story sweet and gentle is expressed in this wonderful piece of work, which is one of the best of Mr. Paddock's bronzes.

UNVEILED BY JOHN WICKES

The exercises were short, John Wickes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wickes, drawing aside the white covering surmounted by a wreath of daffodils, presentation and acceptance being made by Hon. W. B. Mershon in the absence of President James G. Macpherson of the park board.

Mr. Mershon's address, a brief history of the life of Mr. and Mrs. Grant included many of the old historical events of importance in connection with their lives here.

Mr. Mershon spoke as follows:

"The good fortune that enables me to Preside at this gathering, I greatly appreciate. That my dear friend of many years has asked me to present to the city of my birth this tribute of her love and affection for Mr. and Mrs. Grant, is to be another of the many acts of her kindness that have their beginning in my childhood memories.

"It is to be regretted that Mrs. Yawkey's son, Cyrus C. Yawkey, was unavoidably prevented from being here, for he, too, is a native born Saginawian. My mother and Mrs. Yawkey came to Saginaw as brides—on their wedding trip, in 1855. They have been dear friends all these years.

"After the marriage of her son and daughter, Mrs. Yawkey left Saginaw to be with her children. As the years went by her thoughts were often carrying her back to the home of her earlier years. Time did not diminish the love she bore for the old friends she had left behind; one by one they answered the roll call of nature's unchanging decree, and when Mr. and Mrs. Grant were called to the Great Beyond she felt that they were almost the last. Mrs. Yawkey's association with these two friends was of the closest nature. They were as of her own family, and she feels that she is indeed fortunate in being able now to pay this final tribute to their memory.

SAGINAW PIONEERS

"Charles Wesley Grant was born in Chenago County, New York, in 1818, soon after moving to Flint where he and his wife lived for several years. They were indeed pioneers for they came to Saginaw in 1849, and made the trip from Flint by canoe at a time when canoes of the Indians were many. It is believed that he was the first actual white settler in what was later East Saginaw, his home being a small board shanty near where the city hall now stands. It is said that he cut the first tree for the clearing of the site for the village of East Saginaw.

"In 1850 in connection with the late Alfred M. Hoyt of New York, brother of Jesse Hoyt, he built a sawmill near the corner of Genesee and Water Streets. The prime object of building this mill was to saw plank to make a road that was contemplated between Saginaw and Flint. This scheme became a certainty that winter and in 1852 the road was completed. My recollection is that it was composed of four-inch white pine plank, the timber being cut nearby of the old Cass river cork pine variety. The majority of the lumber composing this road would today be classed as "clear lumber." In fact none such now exists, and if it could be had, a road could be built of concrete or asphalt for less money than this very plank would sell for at today's prices.

"About the time the mill was finished he built his home on the east side of Water Street where the armory now stands. I believe Mr. and Mrs. Grant occupied this house until about 1872. I remember it well; a two-story upright with a one-story wing to the south, the veranda latticed off in the old-fashioned way, covered with vines, and a yard full of flowers, for both, Mr. and Mrs. Grant were great lovers of flowers.

BUILDS EARLY SCHOOL HOUSE

"One of the first products of the mill was boards with which to construct a school house. Mr. Grant built

this school house in 1851 on the present site of the Bancroft House, and early history records show that this school was taught by Miss Carrie Ingersoll.

"The township of Buena Vista was organized and the first town meeting was held May 1, 1850. Five voters were present and Mr. Grant was elected town clerk. In 1854 and for the succeeding four years he was deputy United States Marshal. In 1855 he was elected Sheriff of Saginaw County and was re-elected in 1857.

"Thus, you see, he was identified with the early lumber industry of Saginaw, and he was identified with its civic affairs; built the first school, served as town clerk, United States marshal, and finally as sheriff. In those days the prominent citizens took their part in civic affairs and it was not beneath their dignity to hold office.

"Mr. Grant continued in the lumber business almost to the last, having been interested in several mills, the last one being the old Callam mills of Zilwaukee, which Mr. Grant and his nephew owned and operated until almost the final extinction of Saginaw white pine. In his declining years he is remembered as secretary of the original Saginaw Board of Trade.

FITTING TRIBUTE

"It is indeed fitting that to Mr. and Mrs. Grant this tribute is paid; it is indeed appropriate, both in the subject and the placing of it here in Forest Lawn cemetery, for they not only loved nature and were fond of birds and flowers, but Mr. Grant was a very strong advocate for the purchase of the land for Forest Lawn cemetery, and the first one to make such a proposal public. And after it was purchased, it was Charles Wesley Grant that gave it its name—'Forest Lawn Cemetery'—and as an earnest of his judgment and wishes, it was he who purchased the first lot that was sold in the cemetery he had named, and beneath the vernal covering that this springtime has

brought, and in this very lot rests, side by side, all that is mortal of Charles Wesley Grant and his truly beloved wife, Electa.

UNVEILING OF FOUNTAIN

"The design of this bird fountain, the carrying out of the design and in the placing in this present location, is the work of W.D.Paddock of New York, and I know that you will all be of one mind that it is truly a beautiful conception. Mr. Paddock's work was already known in Saginaw but this one more evidence of his art will be greatly appreciated, and is much to his credit. (At this point the fountain was unveiled.)

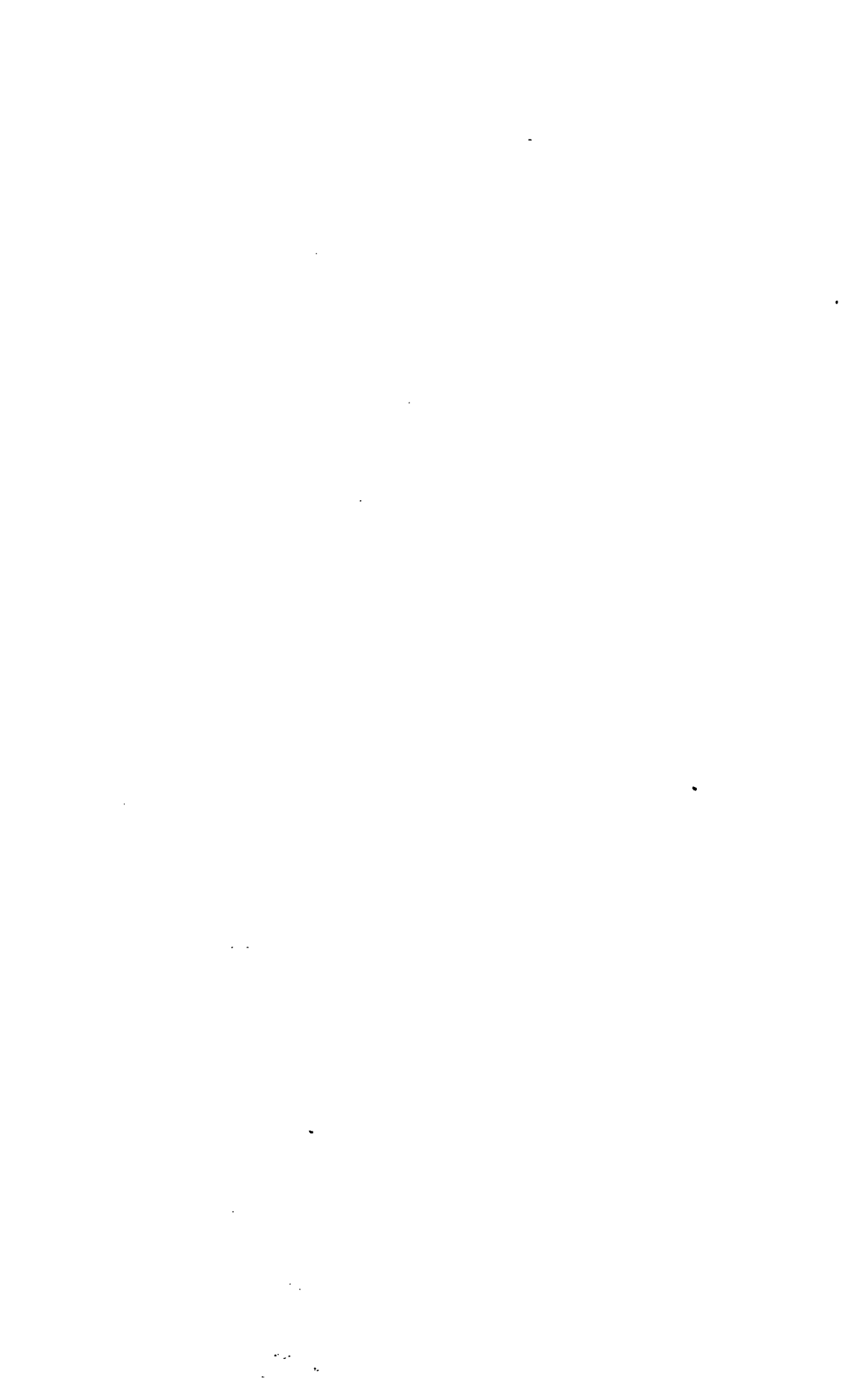
"It is indeed unfortunate that J. G. Macpherson, president of the board of park and cemetery commissioners, is not in the city, for it was Mrs. Yawkey's wish to have this presentation made formally to him, but in his absence I will assume the responsibility of saying on behalf of the board of park and cemetery commissioners that the gift that Mrs. Yawkey now makes to Saginaw, that is now placed in the custody of the board of park and cemetery commissioners, is thankfully and appreciatively received. That the tribute that she by this means pays to the memory of her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, will have its lasting and beneficial effects upon mankind, for it shows that love is lasting, and my dear Mrs. Yawkey, I can assure you on behalf of the board of park and cemetery commissioners that every care that lies in our power will be given to this memorial, and I sincerely thank you in the name of the city and my fellow board members."

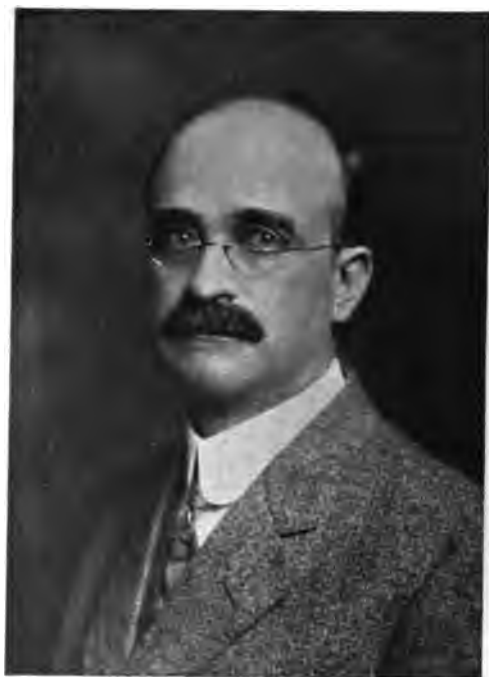
OAKWOOD CEMETERY

During the year several improvements of a permanent and efficient nature were made at this cemetery, chief of these being the entrance gates of iron, supported by tapestry brick piers, designed by Architect Cowles and furnished by Van Dorn Iron Works and Kerns Bros., contractors. Also a new gasoline engine and pump to take the place of the old steam boiler and pump of long service, together with a new water tank, to replace the old, were installed for the purpose of improving the general water supply.

In order to provide a much needed section for small lots, and a single grave section, the vacant portion in the north-west part of the cemetery was surveyed and plans made for laying this out into lots and single graves. A single roadway was planned, following a depression and running the length of the section, with pathways branching off and lots on both sides. These plans, together with those showing the planting scheme, were made by Mr. O. C. Symonds, landscape architect, of Chicago.

The work of grading was started last fall and continued until cold weather. This will be completed in the spring and a new wire fence placed along the Gratiot Road boundary, at which time the decorative plantings planned for the cemetery entrance will be carried out.

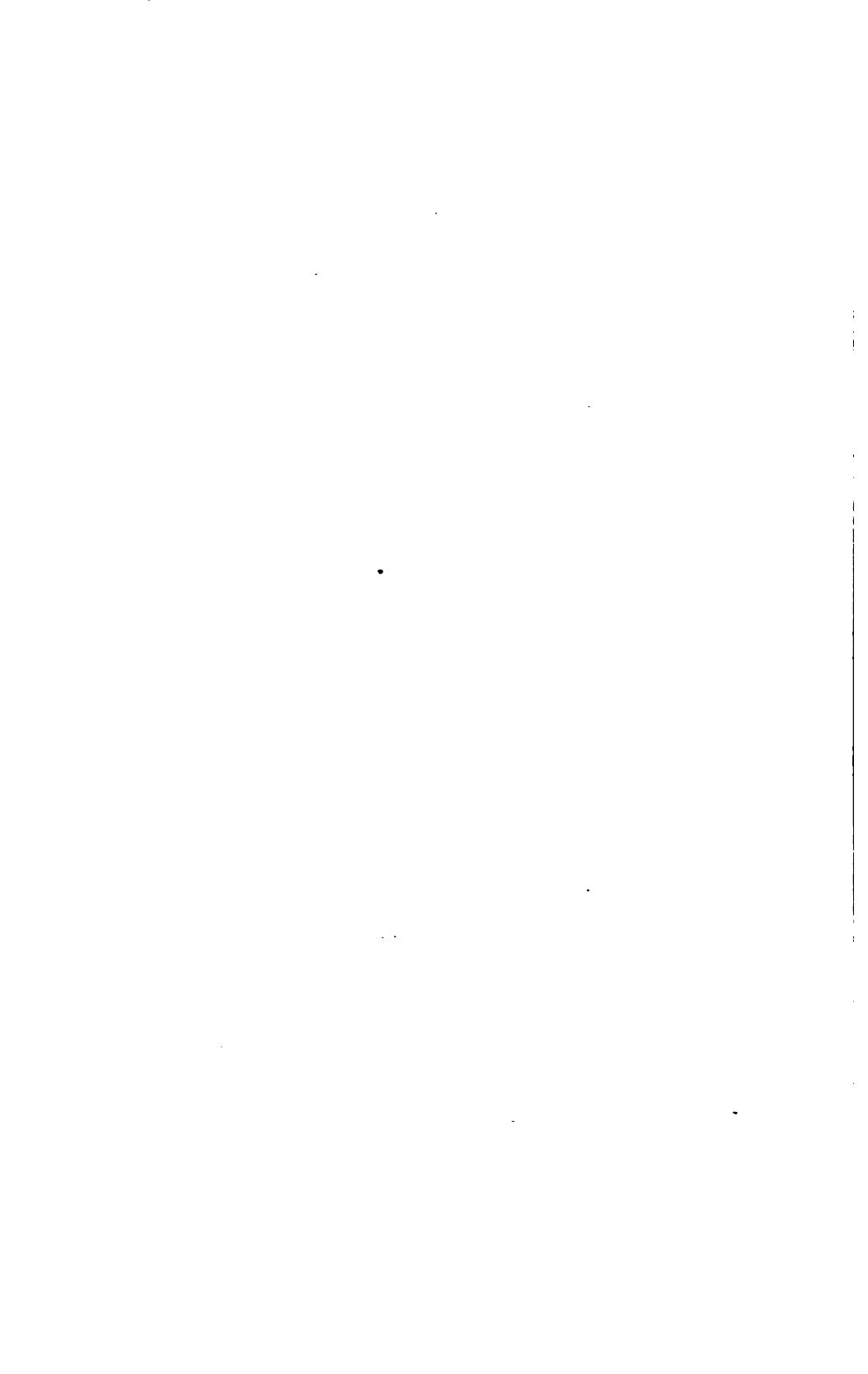




E. C. MERSHON



MERSHON - WHITTIER NATATORIUM



REPORTS FROM OFFICERS



Report of the Superintendent of Parks

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 30, 1911.

Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, Saginaw, Michigan.

GENTLEMEN:—I am pleased to present to you herewith my fifth annual report, covering the work performed in the various parks under my supervision during the past year ending December 31, 1911, together with thoughts and recommendations about the work that have occurred to me during this time. Attached to and being a part of this report is a summary of the detailed statements and distribution of my weekly pay rolls for the year, also the summary of my weekly reports for the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.

At this time I am also submitting an inventory of the Park tools and other miscellaneous property under my care and stored in the following places:

Bliss Park Tool Room.....	\$ 742 10
Hoyt Park Tool Room	347 55
Hoyt Park Pump House.....	1,120 00
Ezra Rust Park Barn.....	681 98
Small Parks Tool Box.....	59 20
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium	1,038 14
Office (216 Hoyt St.)	79 00
Nursery—Trees	\$1,118 31
Shrubs	230 93
Evergreens.....	280 90
	<u>1,630 14</u>
Total.....	\$5,698 11

The inventory of tools is figured from cost prices and about 25 per cent. should be deducted for use and wear. The inventory of the nursery is figured from wholesale prices as quoted in current well-known catalogs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent of Parks.

HOYT PARK

The care and maintenance of this park has consisted in the care of the lawns in the way of mowing, raking, watering and keeping the driveways clean, and the usual care of the toilets.

One geranium bed was planted and maintained on the circle in front of the shelter house. I would recommend that this bed be discontinued another year. This is not an appropriate place for a flower bed, besides so many of the plants are removed each summer that the bed looks bad during most of the season.

A special police was maintained in the park on Sundays, part of the time a half day and part of the time all day, when the park was used extensively for ball playing. Also at the time circuses were in the city I had the park patrolled by one of our park men until midnight and kept the lights burning nearly all night.

The parade ground is always so wet in the spring that it is impossible to get on to it to mow until the grass is knee high. Of course after this first mowing it looks very brown. This season we were rushed with this work in order to have the place ready for the Knight Templar competitive drills, which were to have taken place here. As soon as the hay was removed, the ground was rolled with the steam roller, which improved the lawn a great deal.

That part of the parade ground that had been filled in with cedar blocks at the time it was made settled a great deal. These low places I had covered with soil and reseeded.

In the fall the balance of the front lawn that had not previously been covered with manure, was covered with rotted compost, 28 loads being used.

At the Pump House on Holland Avenue, the seeding that was put in a year ago did not come very well. The ground was weeded a couple of times this summer and

new seed sown in the fall. The parking between the new cement walk and curb was filled, graded and seeded.

The triangle at the junction of the cemetery and cinder roads was graded and the outer edge seeded, the center being reserved for plantings of trees and shrubs.

Six lawn hydrants that were put in when the park was first made and had rusted out and become leaky, were replaced with new ones.

The numerous small holes that appeared in the drive-ways were patched up with stone and cinders. I hope we will be able to get a new and better one here another year, one that will stand the automobile traffic to which it is subjected.

Quite a number of trees and shrubs were planted at the north end of the park along the line of the Corning property. In front of the natural growth of trees and shrubs east of the cinder drive, a large bed of herbaceous plants were planted that will add a little color to this part of the park during the season.

On July 4th a public celebration took place here. This really started the afternoon and evening of the 3rd, when the Boy Scouts of the city took possession of the parade ground, pitched camp and remained all night. The next day there were ball games, races and drills by the Boy Scouts and others. In the evening a fine exhibition of fireworks, provided by popular subscription, took place. This was witnessed by a great many people, the hill-side being covered and for quite a distance down on the level field.

The open and rather low place between the railroad tracks at the north end of the park and back of the pump house, I would plant full of trees. The place is too small for any practical use and I think this to be the best way of treating it. Make a grove here which, with the natural one in Brady Hill Cemetery, will eventually make a sky line for the north end of the park.

For the past year or two plans have been talked of for making an entrance to Hoyt Park from Holland Avenue, through the lower side of Brady Hill Cemetery.

EZRA RUST PARK

In the spring several hundred trees, mostly willows, were planted along the banks and water front of this park.

The elm trees on the south side of Court Street, between the river and Lake Linton, were all moved back six feet in anticipation of the widening of the street. The trees on the other side of the street were not moved on account of the walk being in the way. This walk ought to be replaced by a permanent one this coming year, and in the right location, so that the parking along this street can be improved.

At various times during the season people desiring to get rid of dirt, dumped the same, and it was spread over the sandy portions of this part north of Court Street. About 150 loads were thus obtained.

The parking between the curb and cement walk on the west side of Washington Avenue, south of the railroad, was filled, graded and seeded.

Considerable work was also done in Rust Woods on both sides of Washington Avenue, in the way of cleaning up. The weeds were all cut and burned and a great deal of the dead brush cleaned out. This improved the looks of this property very much. Since this is sure to become one of the popular places in our park system, the work of improvement here ought to continue. The paths ought to be improved, foot bridges built, banks of the brook graded and holes filled up. The brook was cleaned out from its mouth to Washington Avenue, to afford better drainage for Linton and Hoyt Parks.

The alfalfa growing on that part of the park South of Grand Canal made a good growth and was mowed once

during the season at no cost to the city, the party doing the work for the sake of the hay obtainable

That part between Court Street and Grand Canal was also mowed and cleaned up, which improved its appearance a great deal. The seeding here is not very good as yet, but will improve. The banks of the park on this side of Court Street, were all mowed by hand and the weeds burned. The quack grass planted here is beginning to show up. This same work of cleaning up should be continued another year on the north side of Court Street.

During past seasons we have tried to keep boat houses and house boats out of Lake Linton, and have succeeded to a large extent. At the present time they congregate for the winter, some of them remaining the year around, in Wright's Lagoon and Grand Canal. Besides blocking these waterways, they are very unsightly, being in full view of one of our most travelled streets.

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE

This part of Ezra Rust Park was maintained in its usual good condition throughout the summer. The carpet bed "Ezra Rust Park" was planted and cared for as usual. The trees along Court Street and Washington Avenue were sprayed and cared for as required.

The parking between the permanent walk and curb on Washington Avenue, north from Court Street, was re-graded and seeded. This will make a more level lawn than heretofore.

Late in the summer a new cement walk was built on the north side of Court Street, from Washington Avenue to Linton Lake bridge. This walk was placed six feet further from the curb than the old walk, to make room for the widening of the street. As soon as the walk was finished, the bank on the park side was graded and sodded. This now has a very pleasing slope.

Four shrub beds on this side of Court Street were

removed and three others were dug up and rearranged. Also the short walk across the corner was dug up, filled in and sodded. The cinders were used in improving the other walk through this part of the park. As this walk is up and down hill, it is very hard to maintain it in a decent condition. In previous reports I have recommended a cement walk here.

All the elm trees on both sides of Court Street were moved back to make room for the widening of the street. The parkings between the walk and curb are still left in unfinished condition, but will be graded in the spring.

An improvement which added very much to the looks of the park from the West was the cleaning up of the water front and grading and seeding of the banks. Several hundred feet of the bank down to the water's edge was paved and protected with stone, old concrete and asphalt. This is to protect the bank from washing away and soil caving in.

A small boat landing was built at the grove near the southerly end of this shore. Later in the season a larger and more substantial dock was built a little further north. This is to accommodate the launches that come into Lake Linton and wish to land here. It was not used as much as was at first anticipated, but will, no doubt, be used more another season.

The annual outing of the Saginaw Boat Club was held here October 8th, a large number being present. The lake and woods were alive with launches, picnicens and sight seers.

In a communication to the Park Board, October 4, 1910, Hon. Ezra Rust gave that part of Ezra Rust Park at the south-west corner of Washington Avenue and Court Street the name of Mound Hill, on account of the Indian mounds that were found here. In order to more permanently mark this ground as the site of an Indian village, the Saginaw Chapter of the Daughters of the American

Revolution had placed here a large granite boulder, imbedded in which is a bronze tablet, bearing the following inscription:

THIS TABLET MARKS THE SITE OF
AN ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE
OCCUPIED BY THE SAUKS ABOUT 1600
AND THE OJIBWAS 1620

SA GIN A WE OR SAUG E NAH
PLACE OF THE SAUKS

GAVE TO THIS WHOLE RIVER VALLEY THE NAME

S A G I N A W

ERECTED BY THE
SAGINAW CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
NOVEMBER 1910

At the unveiling of this tablet, October 26th, 1911, simple exercises were held, with speeches and papers by members of the Chapter and City officials, a goodly number of citizens being present.

A planting of shrubs, willow trees and evergreens was made along the south property line of the brewery. The back of this place is very unsightly from the park and cinder drives. Under the present condition in is impractical to plant this out, because the property line extends so far down on the level field. The City should really own this entire strip of property for park purposes, but this seems impossible or impracticable at this time.

At the lower end of the Nursery a few evergreen trees were planted to shut out of view from Court Street the manure pile that is located here.

A few grape vines were planted around the barn.

BLISS PARK

This park was maintained in its usual good condition throughout the year, and presented a fine appearance at the various seasons when the flowers were in bloom. In the spring the front lawns were treated with a commercial fertilizer, and in the fall these same lawns were covered with rotted compost from the pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance. This ought to put these grass plats in very good condition. The driveways and walks were repaired with stone and cinders wherever they were in bad condition. The trees and shrubs were sprayed as they needed. A special police was maintained in the park a half day each Sunday during the season.

This park continues to be popular as a picnic place and playground, and any good day one can find many taking advantage of the fine opportunities for play and recreation. Six additional picnic tables were furnished. More settees should also be provided here.

A large number of asters, phlox, petunias and gladioli bulbs were planted in the beds this season.

Thirteen shrubs were dug up and rearranged. Seven large bush honeysuckles were planted in front of the men's toilet.

A large bed of phlox subulata, which had become very weedy, was dug up, cleaned out, a few loads of dirt added and replanted. The same was done with a bed of Iris.

The planting at the entrance at the corner of Houghton and Harrison Streets, looks very bad on account of the small size of the spirea anthony waterer in comparison with the other shrubs. I would recommend these be dug out and replaced with something else, possibly Althea on one side, and common or purple Barbery on the other.

From a landscape point of view, I also think the herbaceous garden would look better if it were entirely surrounded with the shrubby border. I would recommend that this be continued around on the east side to meet the bed at the easterly entrance to the garden.

LINTON PARK

Very little has been done in this park. The banks along Williamson and Gallagher Streets were cleaned of weeds and rubbish. That portion between these two streets is in grass, except a part used for school garden purposes by the pupils of the Washington School. This is also used as a play ground to some extent.

Quite a large portion of the park is under cultivation by private parties. The Saginaw High School class in Agriculture used one part for raising sugar beets.

Plans for the improvement of this park ought to be started, at least we ought to get some plantings started along the borders so as to shut out the views of back yards, barns, buildings, etc. as soon as possible.

JEFFERS PARK

This small down town park received its usual good care throughout the season. One flower bed was planted and cared for.

On account of the small size of the grass plots here I would recommend that this bed be discontinued and a good vase of vines and flowers be maintained under the dome of the fountain in the place provided for this purpose.

A few shrubs were planted to take the place of some that had died.

The fountain has been kept running the entire season, it being shut down only once or twice for minor repairs, and then only for a few hours. At about the end of the season the shaft in the water motor broke. This has not yet been repaired, but will be put in running order before spring. The piston rod to the pump is badly worn on one side so that it is impossible to pack the pump so that it will not leak. I would ask permission to have this fixed this winter while the pump is not in use.

This fountain is used and appreciated by many hundreds of people daily during the hot weather, and whenever it is not running it causes a great inconvenience to many.

Another season sanitary drinking cups should be provided here. I am investigating this by correspondence with firms who manufacture these devices.

FEDERAL PARK

This small park between the Federal building and the Hoyt Library received the usual care in the way of mowing, raking and watering the grass, trimming the trees and spraying.

A few shrubs were planted to replace dead ones.

GERMAIN PARK

This small triangle was cared for by a man living in the neighborhood, he doing the work at odd times, evenings and mornings. It was kept in good condition throughout the season.

Late in the summer a couple of loads of dirt were hauled to the park to fill up holes in the lawn where the ground had settled. This has not yet been spread, but will be in the spring.

The elm trees along the street were sprayed.

SECOND STREET PARK

This triangle received the usual care during the season. Trees were sprayed and looked after.

Park Street was paved this season, and where the new curb was put in along this park, some filling with black dirt will have to be done next spring.

SHERIDAN PARK

This place received general care during this season.

WEADOCK PARK

Besides general care, a number of shrubs were planted to prevent people cutting across the parking.

PARK PLACE PARK

This small park received its usual care and was kept in good condition during the season.

Seven large bush honeysuckles were removed from the shrub bed and replaced with large spirea bushes.

The elm trees were sprayed.

WEBBER CIRCLE

Besides the usual care, several shrubs were planted to take the place of dead ones.

The bed was pruned to a formal shape.

CITY HALL GROUNDS

In the spring manure was placed on all the shrub beds and spaded in. The space between the trees in the rear was all manured and spaded and about 1400 small deciduous tree seedlings planted.

The grass in the rear was mowed once during the summer and sold.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM

The large attendance here during the season demonstrated beyond a doubt the great popularity of the place, and the wise judgment of the donors in providing it. A total of about 37,665 used the pool, an average of about 374 per day. The largest daily attendance was on July 5th, when about 1,000 took baths.

To see the way the large number used this great public convenience, surely ought to make the donors feel as if their gift was appreciated.

Before the opening Mr. Mershon, at his own expense, put the building in first-class shape, attending to numerous

small repairs, and placing around the outside of the dressing rooms a slab of cement, to afford better drainage for the floor and to prevent water standing along the walls.

An addition to the cement walk was built around the pool. This was done by contract and paid for by the Park Board.

The lighting system was installed by Haines & McAvoy. This consists of incandescent lights dropping from the ceiling in the dressing, filter and check rooms. There is also a cluster of lights over the center arch lighting the pool. The lights in the dressing room are on two circuits consisting of alternate lamps. The wires for these are all placed in conduits.

The pool is lighted by four 100 Watt Mazda lamps mounted on neat iron lamp posts, and protected by large white globes. These are also on two circuits, so it is necessary to burn all four at the same time only when required. The wires for these are also in conduits which were placed under the floors when the building was constructed.

The outside of the building and premises were improved by plantings after plans by Mr. O. C. Simonds. Fifty-five trees and 481 shrubs were planted to carry out this plan. As soon as plans for the river improvement and the Johnson Street bridge are complete, further beautification of this property should be carried out. The river bank should be cleaned up and graded, and, no doubt, some filling and grading will have to be done along the approach to the new bridge when it is finished. Also a cement walk from the main entrance to the street should be constructed as soon as the street grade has been established. At present a plank walk is in service.

The pool was open for use from about June 1st to about September 30th, sixteen weeks and two days, or 98 days, not counting one day each week required for cleaning and filling. About two weeks before opening

were required to get things in shape for the opening, and about two weeks were required after closing to get things taken care of and leave the place in good condition for the winter.

Three men are required here almost the entire time the pool is in use. One to attend to the check room, one to look after the dressing room and lockers, and keep suits, towels, etc., picked up, and one to look after the swimmers. During the season there have been no accidents, although a few near-ones have occurred. This lack of accidents has been due to the watchfulness of the man on duty here. Too great stress cannot be laid upon the importance of keeping careful watch of the swimmers while in the pool.

Two afternoons and evenings each week a matron is on duty. At this time women and girls have the use of the pool.

The pool is free to everybody in the daytime, but in the evening hours a small charge of five cents is made. This charge is made more to keep the young children out and give the men a better chance to bathe. Soap is furnished free to everybody and everyone is required to use it before entering the pool.

For the safe keeping of valuables a free checking system is maintained. For those who wish to lock up their belongings, the use of a steel locker can be obtained for five cents.

We try to encourage the users of the pool to furnish their own suits, but a large number take advantage of the opportunity we offer to obtain the use of a suit and towel for the small charge of five and three cents respectively. All suits are disinfected with carbolic acid after each using, and with the towels are sent to the laundry each week.

Next season more men's and girls' suits should be provided; also more towels, as we were often short of

these before the clean ones were returned from the laundry the middle of each week.

The total income for the season was \$442.75, divided as follows:

Attendance Evenings.....	\$ 94 55
Rental of Lockers.....	105 65
Rental of Suits	205 65
Rental of Towels	36 88
Soap sold.....	02
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	\$442 75

The cost of attendance during the time the pool was actually in use was \$560.86.

When the pool was first opened in the spring some difficulty was experienced in the working of the filter in that it did not furnish good clear water for any length of time. A large amount of experimenting did not seem to remedy the difficulty until a little later in the season, as the water in the river cleared up did we get good results. We began pumping our own water from the river July 12th. Two or three times when the power was shut off, we had to return to the City's supply, but then only for short times. Once during the season the water in the river was so low that the intake was exposed. At this time this was extended another length of pipe out into the stream. The operation of this pump by electric power did not cost as much as was at first expected. The power bills for the time the pump was in use was about \$31.45.

The six inch valve controlling the wash water for the filter became broken last winter by the settlement of the building and had to be replaced.

During the past season the cement floors in front of the check room, closet and filter room doors have settled to such an extent that the drainage of the floor is interfered with and water stands in these places until it dries up or is swept away. I would like to see a cement slab laid in these places, the same as was done around the walls this spring.

NURSERY

This spring about 1400 small trees were added to the Nursery. These were planted in the rear of the City Hall grounds. Several hundred cuttings of willows and shrubs were made and rooted. Next season we will pay special attention to this kind of work and I hope to collect and plant a large number of seeds of various kinds and get a good stock of cuttings. We should have additional stock in our Nursery of Norway maples and Dwarf Barberry, especially the latter, as a great deal of this is used.

During the season trees and shrubs valued at \$70.30 were planted from the nursery into the various parks and Forest Lawn Cemetery as follows:

Jeffers Park.....	\$ 60
Federal Park.....	60
Weadock Park	2 70
Webber Circle	1 50
Ezra Rust Park Entrance	13 30
Ezra Rust Park	13 50
Hoyt Park	3 90
City Hall Grounds.....	1 95
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium	6 00
Forest Lawn Cemetery	26 25
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	\$70 30

We have a fine lot of material in the nursery now which inventories at \$1,630.14.

PLAY GROUNDS

While we have no regularly equipped and supervised Play Grounds, there are a number of play fields throughout our park system that are used a great deal, but some parts of the City are still without places where children, boys and girls can gather and play their games without being molested.

Hoyt park is used more than any other place in the City for large games. We have laid out here on the parade ground six base ball diamonds and two foot ball fields. These

are used a great deal throughout the entire season. I have seen all of these base ball diamonds occupied at one time. On Saturday afternoons this season the Saginaw Manufacturers' Base Ball League played their games here. These brought out a great many spectators, sometimes several thousands being seated on the hill side and along the base lines. On Sundays and other days the field was in great demand by other teams. Of course no admittance is allowed to be charged for any of these games, nor is any charge made for the use of the field. The place is free to everybody.

As soon as the base ball season was over, football began and continued till Thanksgiving time, when the goal posts were removed. These games also brought a great many people into the park, especially Saturdays and Sundays.

A basket ball apparatus and court was provided, but it was very little used.

During the winter months this place is used almost as much as it is during the summer. While snow is on the ground the hill is maintained in good condition for sliding and hundreds take advantage of this excellent out door sport. Last winter especially good coasting was maintained a large part of the winter. This has cost very little, a man once in a while to clean the hill off or wet it down.

At Ezra Rust Park Entrance on the property east of Washington Avenue, a children's play place is maintained. Here are provided swings, teeters, a giant stride and sand pile. A slide added to this apparatus would also be very popular. This place is used to quite an extent during the summer.

As Ezra Rust Park becomes more developed and improved, greater use will be made of this place, especially the woods south of the P. M. railroad and the shore of Lake Linton, near here, for picnics. A couple of picnic tables were provided here this year and no doubt more will be in demand next year, also benches and settees. It might also be well to provide two or three substantial swings, and later other apparatus as demands seem to require.

Thus far Bliss Park has been the popular place for small family gatherings and picnics, and small children's play ground. Every good day during summer, especially on Sundays and holidays large crowds were in the park enjoying the flowers, play apparatus and other features. In the way of play apparatus we have a set of swings, teeters, a giant stride and sand pile. This spring a children's slide and set of baby swings were added. The slide is very popular, being crowded all the time. I think there should be another one provided so that girls and smaller children could have one for themselves and the larger boys one.

Croquet is also played some, the players bringing their own sets.

The section of the City comprising the present Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards should have one play ground. The Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards another, and the First Ward which is beyond the P. M. railroad tracks, should be provided separately.

The West Side is fairly well taken care of for the present with Bliss and Fordney Parks, and its easy access to Ezra Rust Park. Eventually, as the 20th Ward becomes more built up, a park ought to be furnished here.

As Saginaw is growing and becoming more built up each year, the matter of providing these open spaces about the City cannot be taken up any too soon.

MISCELLANEOUS

During the year there have been employed in the park system from 5 to 16 men each week. The total number of days put in was as follows:

	Maintenance	Permanent Improvement
Labor Men.....	1,650.45	237.7
Man and Horse.....	197.5	12.7
Man and Team.....	9.7	1.0

For common labor we paid \$1.75 per day of ten hours. Man and horse received \$3.00 per day, an increase

of 50 cents per day over the amount paid last year, and for a team we paid \$4.00 per day. At the Natatorium the head man received 20 cents per hour, the matron \$1.25 per day, and the rest of the help the regular rate of 17½ cents per hour. The men here put in more than ten hours, sometimes being on duty as long as fifteen hours, during the very hottest weather.

I would recommend the passage of rules regulating teaming and traffic on the park roads, especially at Hoyt Park. The roads in this park are used a great deal by heavily loaded teams.

During the year I have collected and turned in to the proper persons \$564.54, as follows:

Natatorium receipts.....	\$442 74
Rent of house	84 00
Wood sold.....	2 25
Hay sold.....	33 05
Shrubs sold.....	2 50
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	\$564 54

The above amounts were credited as follows:

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....	\$442 74
Ezra Rust Park Entrance	103 10
Hoyt Park	14 20
Nursery	2 50
City Hall Grounds.....	2 00
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	\$564 54

Last winter several cars of cinders were obtained from the Saginaw Plate Glass factory and were placed in a pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance. These cost about \$17 00 per car load of about 50 yards. This covered the cost of loading, unloading and freight. The cinders cost nothing.

The walks in front of all the parks were kept clean of snow during the winter.

The manure that was accumulated last year was nearly all used at Bliss Park this fall. There are a few loads left, however, for next spring's use. The chance to

obtain this manure from the city barns is one of our best assets.

There was added to the park equipment this year a lawn mower grinder, costing \$27.00, and a horse rake costing \$20.00. These have proved very valuable in our park work.

We also own a one horse McCormick hay mowing machine which was purchased in the summer of 1907, and has been used a great deal each summer since. For heavy mowing this machine can no longer be depended upon. We should have another one to take care of the heavy mowing. The old machine can still take care of the lighter work for several years yet by replacing a few worn parts.

CEMETERIES

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

The park crew did several days planting at the Jefferson Avenue and Washington Avenue entrances to Forest Lawn Cemetery, and also along the north line.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY

One car of cinders that was obtained from the Saginaw Plate Glass factory was used on the roads in Brady Hill Cemetery. The cemetery team hauling the cinders from the car to the cemetery and the park men doing the rest of the work.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY REPORTS SEASON OF 1911

	Price	Cash
34,064 Males using Pool	Free	
1,710 Females using Pool	Free	
1,546 Males using Pool	5c	77 30
345 Females using Pool	5c	17 25
37,665 Total using Pool		
374.1 Average Number using Pool Daily		
1,298 Towels rented.....2 for 5c or 3c each		36 88
2,083 Lockers rented.....	5c	104 15
712 Boys' Trunks rented.....	3c	21 36
477 Misses' Suits rented	5c	23 85
2,727 Men's Suits rented.....	5c	136 35
339 Women's Suits rented.....	5c	16 95
238 Bathing Caps rented.....	3c	7 14
1 Individual Soap Sold.....	2c	02
1 Locker rented for Season.....		1 50
Total cash received.....		\$442 75
Average daily cash receipts.....		\$4.517
Average per week.....		\$27.578

FILTER RECORD

Total hours in operation.....	787
Average per day	6.9
Average capacity in gallons per hour.....	7,297
Total water used, gallons.....	5,742,739
Average per day, gallons.....	50,375
Total Alum used, lbs.	3,408
Average per day	29.89
Number of times washed.....	16
Average interval of wash, hours.....	49

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent.

Distribution of Weekly Pay Roll for Season 1911

MAINTENANCE

PARKS	Care Mowing Watering Etc.	Seeding Sodding Planting	Pruning Spraying	Horse Hire, Regular	Team Work, Special	Police	Supt.	Clean Walks	TOTAL
Hoyt.....	\$ 460 58 \$	8 75 \$	1 75 \$	204 45		\$ 38 70 \$	240 00		\$ 954 22
Ezra Rust.....	144 58	3 50		24 75			60 00		232 83
Ezra Rust Ent.....	353 03	1 75	5 43	160 40		35	140 00		660 96
Bliss.....	677 11	15 76	25 56	125 00	38 80	21 12	240 00		1,143 35
Linton.....	25 91			1 50			10 00		37 41
Federal.....	62 48	88	1 58	5 60			20 00		90 54
Jeffers.....	43 75	70	1 05	1 25			20 00		66 75
Germain.....	53 75		1 57	2 10			10 00		67 42
Second Street.....	37 62		70	60			10 00		48 92
Sheridan.....	15 58						5 00		20 58
Weadock.....	44 29	88	70	5 30			15 00		66 17
Park Place.....	38 32	1 75	35	1 85			5 00		47 27
Webber Circle.....	10 32	88	70				5 00		16 90
City Hall Grounds.....	52 15			10 25					62 40
Miscellaneous.....				16 10				34 01	50 11
Nursery.....	118 14	18 89							137 03
Natatorium.....	605 30			4 70			30 00		640 00
Forest Lawn.....				2 10					2 10
Brady Hill.....	24 88	1 75							26 63
Total Amount,	\$ 2,767 79 \$	55 49 \$	39 38 \$	\$ 565 95 \$	38 80 \$	60 17 \$	810 00 \$	34 01 \$	\$ 4,371 39
Total Hours,	15,431½	312	225	1,975	97	342		194	18,521½

Distribution of Weekly Pay Roll for Season 1911

IMPROVEMENTS

PARKS	Labor Digging Shoveling	Seeding Sodding Planting	Team Ploughing Grading	Single Horse	TOTAL
Hoyt	\$ 27 65	\$ 14 88	.....	\$ 15 30	\$ 57 83
Ezra Rust.....	15 75	40 07	.....	11 70	67 52
Ezra Rust Ent.....	188 65	70 01	4 50	6 00	269 16
Natatorium.....	8 75	26 59	.....	4 25	39 59
Forest Lawn.....	13 13	10 50	.....	.....	23 63
Total Amount.....	\$ 253 93	\$ 162 05	\$ 4 50	\$ 37 25	\$ 457 73
Total Hours.....	1,451	926	10	127	2,514

Statement of Work Done by Items, Season 1911

PARKS	No. Loads Hauled of					No. of Plantings of			
	Dirt	Cinders	Stone	Manure	Rubbish	Trees	Shrubs	Herbaceous	Annals
Hoyt	112	14	6	30	93	14	381	409	277
Ezra Rust.....	148	6	.....	3	25	661	.....	.....	.....
Ezra Rust Ent.....	62	47	5	16	33	99	169	.....	.....
Bliss	7	28	3	88	26	.....	20	1210	1248
Linton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	4	.....	490
Jeffers.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	90
Germain.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weadock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	18	.....	.....
Webber Circle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
City Hall Grounds.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nursery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1483	66	.....	.....
Natatorium.....	6	.....	.....	5	3	55	481	.....	.....
Forest Lawn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237	249	.....	.....
Brady Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	37	.....	.....

Signed, DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent.

Report of the Superintendent of Parks

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 30, 1912.

*To the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of
the City of Saginaw:*

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to present to you at this time my sixth annual report of the work of this office during the past year, ending December 31st, 1912. Attached to and being a part of this report is a condensed summary of my weekly reports, also a summary of my weekly reports for the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.

At this time I am also submitting an inventory of the tools and miscellaneous park property which is under my care, and stored in the following places:

Bliss Park Tool Room.....	\$	781	95
Hoyt Park Tool Room.....		347	45
Hoyt Park Pump House.....		1,141	50
Ezra Rust Park Barn.....		846	83
Small Parks Tool Box.....		55	75
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....		1,192	40
Office (616 Owen St.).....		78	00
Nursery Trees.....		522	80
Shrubs		252	79
Evergreens		354	40
		1,129	99
Total inventory.....	\$	5,573	83

The inventory of tools is figured from cost prices and about 25 per cent should be deducted for use and wear.

The inventory of the Nursery is figured from the wholesale prices as quoted in current well known catalogs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Supt. of Parks.

GENERAL

A careful study of the summary of my weekly reports, hereto attached, will show to a large extent what has been done in the various parks, the amount of money expended thereon for labor, and the time put in on the various items. During the season there have been employed in park work a maximum of 15 men in the early summer, and from that number down to none in the winter when there was nothing to do.

The season as a whole has been a very extraordinary one. The previous winter was extremely cold, colder than it has been in this section for a number of years. On account of this extreme cold, water pipes four feet in the ground were frozen, and several broken as a result. A great many shrubs, supposed to be hardy in this locality, were frozen to the ground, including nearly all roses, all privets, *Viburnum tomentosum*, *Rhodotypos kerrioides*, *Kerria japonica*, *Spirea reevesii*, *Lonicera fragrantissima*, and in some locations the *Forsythias*. A number of wagon loads of dead shrubs were carted away from Bliss Park in the spring.

The spring was very cold and late with an overabundance of rain, causing a flood the last of May and the first of June, a hot dry spell the first of July, and the rest of the summer very cool and wet, with a long, cold, wet fall.

Of course, the rainy weather interfered with the work to a very large extent and cut down the attendance at the parks and Natatorium very much. As a result of these weather conditions, the lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers have never looked better than they have this season.

LAWNS

The lawns in our parks have looked better this season than ever before on account of the large amount of rain and frequent mowings this condition made necessary.

Artificial watering was absolutely unnecessary, except for a short time in July.

FLOWERS

Besides the floral display of the herbaceous garden at Bliss Park, which was as beautiful as usual, especially the peonies, there were planted a bed and several flower boxes at the Natatorium, a canna bed at Jeffers Park, and at Federal Park, instead of the three beds that have heretofore been planted in the lawns, one large flower bed was made in the three fountain basins that have remained unused for several years. The number of plants purchased from and planted by the floral companies were as follows:

NATATORIUM BED

Vincas	18	
Geraniums.....	24	
Ferns	7	
Yuccas ..	7	56

NATATORIUM BOXES

Yuccas	77	
Ivy.....	107	
Geraniums.....	71	255

JEFFERS PARK

Cannas.....	57	
Ageratum	34	91

FEDERAL PARK

Yuccas	9	
Vincas	24	
Cannas	123	
Salvia	122	
Geraniums.....	135	
Centaurea	86	499

These flowers have always been contracted for from local florists, who have furnished the plants and done the planting usually after all their other work was done,

which has usually been about the last of May, and this year near the middle of June.

I would recommend that another year I be allowed to purchase in the open market the required number of plants for our purpose and plant them with our own help at the right time, and not have to depend on the florists to do this, as they are usually busy at this time of the year. In this way we ought to get a month's more use out of the plants than we have been getting.

SPRING FLOODS

As I mentioned in the first part of this report, the spring was unusually wet, causing extreme high water about the last of May and lasting into June. In fact, there were two floods. The first came at the time of the annual spring freshet when the snow and ice melted. At this time the low ground of Hoyt Park was flooded owing to our inability to locate and close one of the valves in a sewer opening into this low ground. This valve was later located, however.

This first flood subsided and the park was pumped dry, and was just getting into condition for use when the excessive rains of May came on and caused another flood much higher than the previous one. The valves in the sewers entering the low ground of Hoyt and Rust Parks were closed and the back flow from the river kept out until the water flowed over the pavement at Rust Park and flooded that part east of the street and south of the railroad nearly to the top of the railroad bank. At this time the pressure washed out an old culvert under the railroad and hence flooded all of the low ground as much as six or seven feet deep in places. It was after the middle of June when the water subsided and the park was dry enough to be used for ball playing.

The water came on to the park just as the grass was starting nicely into growth, and remaining for so long a

time, and at a comparatively warm season, it was almost completely killed on the flooded places.

This made these places bare and unsightly during the entire season, except for the crop of weeds that later grew and covered the ground. These were mowed several times during the summer and fall.

To hasten the outflow of water from the park when the river subsided, the brick wall in the end of the culvert under Washington Avenue at Rust Park was broken down. This was fixed later in the season and a large wooden gate put in that will close automatically when the water in the river rises.

The water from Linton Park passed off very slowly, supposedly due to a stoppage in the sewer, but later in the season, when this was investigated, no stoppage could be found, so I presume it was caused by the insufficient capacity and grade of the sewer, and lack of lateral drains.

This last high water covered all of the island of Ezra Rust Park except a small portion south of Court Street. Near the south west corner of the park where the Grand Canal starts there was a strong current that washed away some of the sand. Also on the north end of the park some sand was washed away from the surface by the strong current which crossed here. Other than this no damage was done to the park.

At the Natatorium the high water did no particular harm. All access to the pool was shut off except by boats, the walks were floated away, roads flooded and the Johnson Street bridge out of order. The water came to within six inches or a foot of the top of the pool. On account of the high water the cleaning up and painting of the pool was delayed, and hence the opening was delayed a week or more.

BAND CONCERTS

The Board of Estimates allowed \$500.00 this year to be used for free band concerts in the parks. Ten concerts were given on Sunday afternoons, the first at Ezra Rust Park Entrance and the rest at Hoyt and Bliss Parks. These concerts were all well patronized, and I dare say this \$500.00 was enjoyed by more people than any other like amount expended on parks this season. If we are allowed the money to continue these concerts next year, and I think they ought to be continued, the band could play to much better advantage from a stand, and for this purpose we ought to have a portable knock down band and speakers' stand. Such a stand would be very handy for other public doings in the parks.

SNOW

The walks in front of all the parks were kept clean of snow during the winter.

MANURE

As heretofore the manure was gathered from the various City barns and put into a pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance to rot. A large amount of this compost was used on the parks this fall. There is still a large pile of well rotted compost on hand, as well as a large pile of fresh material.

NEW TOOLS

A Luther Tool Grinder, a very handy machine and a new McCormick one horse mowing were added to the park equipment this season.

COLLECTIONS

During the year I have collected and have paid to the City Treasurer four hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$492.54) as follows:—

Sale of grass	\$ 3 50
Rent of house at Rust Park Entrance.....	84 00
Sale of cinders.....	10 70
Rent of Webber Park.....	10 00
Sale of trees and shrubs.....	22 70
Natatorium receipts.....	280 09
A. M. Lempke and the Detroit Trust Co.....	81 55
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	\$ 492 54

This last item was for material and labor furnished for improvements near the Corning Vault in Brady Hill Cemetery which work was done under my supervision.

The above amount was credited to the various funds and items of the park fund as follows:

City Hall Grounds.....	\$ 3 50
Ezra Rust Park Entrance.....	84 00
Miscellaneous.....	20 70
Nursery	22 70
Natatorium.....	280 09
Brady Hill Cemetery.....	81 55
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	\$ 492 54

Besides the money that was collected and paid to the City Treasurer, as noted above, a voucher was made out and passed by your Board, and the Council, charging the various parks and cemeteries for cinders, manure and trees and shrubs that were originally paid for from the Miscellaneous and Nursery Items of the Park Fund. These last named items received credit for the respective amounts due them. The accompanying table shows the amounts of these charges and credits, and for what purpose same were made.

Charge For	Cinders	Manure	Trees and Shrubs	Total
Hoyt Park.....	\$ 19 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 6 75	\$ 49 75
Rust Entrance.....	25 25			25 25
Bliss Park.....	11 00	19 50	13 85	44 35
Second Street Park.....		4 50		4 50
Weadock Park		7 50		7 50
Webber Circle.....		1 50		1 50
Rust Entrance Imp.....			39 55	39 55
Forest Lawn.....			23 80	23 80
Brady Hill.....			1 50	1 50
Ezra Rust Park.....			7 35	7 35
	<u>\$ 55 25</u>	<u>\$ 57 00</u>	<u>\$ 92 80</u>	<u>\$ 205 05</u>

Credit Miscellaneous for cinders and manure.....	\$ 112 25
Nursery for trees and shrubs.....	92 80
	<u>205 05</u>

HOYT PARK

Your Board this year asked for an appropriation to make a start towards making an entrance to this park from Holland Avenue, through Brady Hill Cemetery, and under the railroads, but this was not allowed by the Board of Estimates. A small start toward this entrance was made, however, by filling in some of the low ground along the lower side of the cemetery where the road will be. The fill for this was obtained from paving operations on Howard and Brown Streets, and was obtained at a very reasonable rate, we having paid the contractors five and ten cents a load. Next year Owen Street will be paved, and provision ought to be made to obtain all of the excavation from this street, and all of this low ground filled.

On July 4th, in the evening, a public exhibition of fireworks was given in the park, the expense of the same being covered by popular subscriptions. This was attended by a great many, in fact the park was crowded with people and the driveways filled with autos.

Ball games were played here almost every day during

the season and attracted many visitors, especially Saturday afternoons and Sundays. The band concerts on Sunday afternoons also added to the crowd that came to this park.

Many picnics were also held here during the summer.

The flower bed that has usually been planted on the circle in front of the shelter house was taken out and the place seeded.

The drives on the upland were given one application of calcium chloride to keep down the dust. This was a trial treatment, and the roads should have had another application to make the trial fair, but on account of the weather conditions this was not done, in fact the roads did not need it because there was rain enough to keep down the dust. Judging by the results of the first treatment I consider it a success and should be given a further trial next season. These roads were also repaired by filling the holes that appeared, with gravel and cinders. The cinder drive was repaired, after the high water, by filling with cinders where they had washed away.

Quite a number of small trees and a few shrubs were planted between the cinder drive and the railroad bank.

In the fall a few of the prominent, but poor, places in the lawns received a coating of the rotted compost from the pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance.

At the Pump House the large pump which had not been working very well of late was taken out and put in first class condition. To facilitate the oiling of both pumps, small pipes were connected with the bearings and extended up to the floor of the house where they were fitted with grease cups. This will insure the bearings being well lubricated at all times when the pumps are in use. Before this was done it was a very disagreeable job to go down into the well and grease the bearings, and I could not depend on the attendant doing this every day.

EZRA RUST PARK

Nothing of particular importance has been done in this park this season. After the spring floods the rubbish and flood wood was cleaned up and carted away from the woods and the end of the island just south of Court Street, and the creek through the woods was cleaned out and the weeds along here cut and cleaned up.

From excavations during paving operations on Niagara Street and other places we received a lot of dirt on the park. This was dumped in a low place near the south end of Ojibway Island, along the site where permanent walks will be built, and north of Court Street on Osakina Island. A large number of loads of street dirt were also dumped here during the season.

The cobble stones that were hauled from Niagara Street were dumped at the bridge approaches to be used for filling in along the banks to prevent washing away of the soil at these places.

A good move was made towards the development of a portion of this park when the Saginaw Canoe Club were given the privilege of erecting a club house on Osakina Island, and maintaining the same together with a canoe garage, boat landings, tennis courts, etc. With appropriate plantings this will practically develop this part of the park, and make the park waters more popular than ever.

I would suggest that the Pere Marquette Railroad Company be asked to vacate that part of this property that they are now using for side tracks for the storage of disabled freight cars, and that this open space be broken up and made into an addition to our Nursery, additional space for which we need.

A number of dead trees were cut out from the park at no cost to the city.

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE

This part of Ezra Rust Park received its usual care during the summer. The carpet bed that has heretofore been planted was discontinued this year and the place sodded.

The playground apparatus that has been in the low ground east of Washington Avenue was moved to a site in the grove north of Court Street. The drains in this low ground that had been stopped up with street rubbish were cleaned out and the catch basins on the street closed up so that dirt and sticks cannot get into them.

Several large elms along Washington Avenue were pruned of dead wood and low branches.

In the low ground between the railroad and cinder drive, also in the triangle between the cinder drives, several hundred trees and shrubs were planted.

A large amount of cinders were placed on the service roads around the barn and out to the street.

All of the spirea bushes that were growing between the elm trees on Court Street were moved back to conform to the new tree line and to make way for the widening of the street. The old walk on the south side of the street was torn up and the place it occupied filled and sodded. The space between the walk and curb on the north side of the street was spaded, graded and sodded. Also the bank along the eastern shore of Lake Linton was graded and sodded, continuing the work started last year.

As the waters of the park are being used more and more each year for boating, a landing place should be constructed. For immediate use, I think, a couple of timbers might be purchased and a small floating landing constructed, which will do very well for the present.

A number of loads of rotted street sweepings were put on the poor lawns on Mound Hill, in the vicinity of the monument placed here by the local chapter of the D. A. R.

BLISS PARK

The most that was done here this season was the work of general care and maintenance, and the park was kept up in its usual good condition.

Early in the season the dead wood was cut from all of the large trees in the park. This added a great deal to the appearance of the trees and lessened the amount of dead material falling to the ground and littering up the lawns during the summer.

The driveways were sprinkled with calcium chloride at the same time this was done at Hoyt Park and under the same conditions, and with the same results.

A valve was installed in the water main in the park so that we can turn the water of ourselves whenever any troubles occurs in the closets or hydrants, and not be compelled to depend on the Water Board employees to do this.

A kindergarden slide was added to the playground apparatus. This proved very popular with the little children.

A number of stumps were dug up and disposed of.

Several of the beds in the herbaceous garden were dug up, cleaned out and replanted.

In the fall a lot of rotted compost was placed on some of the lawns, hydrangea, rose, and peony beds.

A large number of shrubs were dug up and transplanted, and a lot of new trees and shrubs planted to take the place of plants we lost last winter.

A numbers of loads of cinder screenings were placed on the walks. This makes a very good surfacing for walks and all the walks should be so covered.

LINTON PARK

No appropriation was allowed for this place this year, so almost nothing was done here. The main sewer was investigated for stoppages but none was found. Also

a 12 inch connection was made from the sewer in Cambrey Street through the roadway to the edge of the park. This to take out surface flood waters. This was fitted with a 12 inch valve. This work was paid for from the Miscellaneous item of the Park Fund and from the balance remaining on hand to the credit of Linton Park before June 1st.

SMALL PARKS

These parks, consisting of Federal, Jeffers, Second Street, Weadock, Park Place, Webber Circle and Germain, all received its usual care during the season. The trees of all these parks received some pruning this season, some of the low hanging branches that interfered with pedestrians on the walk were cut off, and others cut back.

At Jeffers Park the fountain was kept in running order and the usual repairs made. The festoons of electric lights that were strung from the statue on top of the fountain to the poles at each corner of the park several years ago were removed. This adds a great deal to the appearance of this beauty spot.

The canna bed was planted and maintained as usual.

At Federal Park the three flower beds that have always been planted in the lawns were removed and the places seeded. The basins around the fountain which have been unused and unsightly for several years were filled with broken stone, gravel and soil and made into flower beds. While this cost slightly more than the three flower beds that were usually planted it was much more sightly and added a great deal to the beauty of the park.

This small park in the center of the city is used a great deal during summer by shop girls who eat their lunches here, and by others who sit in the shade of the trees to enjoy the air. For this purpose a half dozen benches were provided, and many more could be used to advantage.

The same arrangement that I have had the past two

years for the care of Germain Park was made again this season. A man living in the neighborhood takes care of this place during the season for \$2.00 per week.

In the fall the lawns at Second Street and Weadock Parks and Webber Circle, which had become very poor, were covered with rotted compost from the pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance.

CITY HALL GROUNDS

Here the shrubs and trees received the usual care. The grass in the rear was mowed a couple of times and sold. In the fall all of the lawns received a coating of rotted compost from the pile at Ezra Rust Park Entrance.

NURSERY

Quite a large number of trees and shrubs were dug up and replanted, and a large number of small stock added to the Nursery. During the year trees and shrubs valued at \$22.70, were sold to private parties about the city, and stock to the value of \$92.80 was taken from the Nursery and used in the various parks and cemeteries. The Nursery item of the Park Fund received due credit for the plants sold or used at other places.

During the fall planting season about 1200 of the Elm trees growing in Yawkey Street were dug up. These were given away to property owners of the city who applied for them. About 700 were thus disposed of. Of the remaining 500 we have some on hand, but the most were planted at Rust Entrance. The people appreciated this opportunity of obtaining trees to plant in front of their property and thus beautify the same. By keeping track of the number calling for the trees, I found they went to every section of the city.

We ought to have more space that is out of reach of the high water for nursery purposes. I think that part of Ezra Rust Park that I recommended earlier in this report for this purpose, would be very suitable in every way.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM

Before opening, the place received a general cleaning up. The places on the walls where the plaster had fallen off, were repaired, and the pools themselves painted.

Owing to the high water, the opening was delayed about a week. The same rules and regulations that were in force last year were used, and the general maintenance was the same.

The pool was in use 15 weeks and one day, or 91 days, besides being closed one day each week for cleaning and refilling. This was less than last year on account of the late opening and early closing.

The record of attendance was kept by one of the attendants keeping count of the persons entering the pool on an automatic counter. As this person had other duties to attend to, the figures as shown on the summary of my weekly reports for the Natatorium are small rather than large, but for comparison with last year, they are about as accurate as last year's figures.

The attendance this year was smaller than last year by 15,810, and the total amount collected for the use of the pool evenings and for rental of suits, towels and lockers was less than last year's receipts by \$161.65. The small attendance this year was due to the rainy cold weather, and to the torn-up condition of the Johnson Street bridge and the walk along Mary Street.

The filter worked very well this year, but owing to the condition of the water, as a result of the large amount of rain that fell, a great deal more of allumina was required to clear it up than was required last year.

Before the pool is opened for use next year, I think the whole of the inside ought to receive a coat of paint, especially the wood work. The pools would look better with a coat of paint, although this might not be absolutely necessary, they having been painted this spring.

Another thing that ought to be done is to lay a slab

of cement on the floor, from the entrance to the north wall, and laid at such a grade that the dirty water will flow into the soaping pool and not into the swimming pool.

The trees and shrubs about the property were maintained in as good condition as the surroundings permitted. I hope, another year, when the Johnson Street bridge is finished, we can have better appearing surroundings here.

FORDNEY PARK

This piece of property located on the West Side of the city, was turned over to the city too late to require any work this fall. When next season's work opens up, a lot of work will be required to put the place in first-class condition. Provision should be made for the construction next year of a tool room and toilets, and for the sinking of a deep well if there is none in the immediate vicinity.

The walks are in a very bad condition and should be covered with screened cinders.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Considerable work was done here in the way of planting trees and shrubs by the park men and under my supervision, along the north boundary line, Jefferson Avenue entrance and around the new Rest House.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY

The old roadway and low place in front of and near the Corning vault, was filled this summer under my supervision. The fill for this was obtained from Howard and Brown Streets during paving operations. This work was paid for by the trustees of the Corning-Bartlett Estate.

At the time this work was done, a start was made towards making an entrance to Hoyt Park from Holland Avenue, by filling in the approach to the street and the place where the roadway will come. More work along this line ought to be done next year when Owen Street is paved and the dirt for the fill can be obtained cheaply.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY REPORTS SEASON OF 1912

	Price	Cash
18,307 Males using Pool	Free	
2,549 Females using Pool	Free	
831 Males using Pool.....	5c	41 55
168 Females using Pool.....	5c	8 40
21,855 Total using Pool.....		49 95
240.16 Average Number using Pool Daily		
1,378.8 Average Number using Pool Weekly.....		
855 Towels rented.....2 for 5c or 3c each		23 15
1,115 Lockers rented.....	5c	55 75
1,125 Boys' Trunks rented.....	3c	33 75
349 Misses' Suits rented	5c	17 45
1,681 Men's Suits rented.....	5c	84 05
222 Women's Suits rented.....	5c	11 10
163 Bathing Caps rented.....	3c	4 89
Total cash received.....		280 09
Average daily cash receipts.....		4.176
Average per week.....		25.071

FILTER RECORD

Total hours in operation.....	604.5
Average per day	6.64
Average capacity in gallons per hour.....	6,927
Total water used, gallons.....	4,187,371
Average per day, gallons.....	45,995
Total Alum used, lbs.....	6,011
Average per day	60.7
Number of times washed.....	
Average interval of wash, hours.....	20.5

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent.

Statement of Work Done by Items, Year Ending December 31, 1912

PARKS	No. Loads Hauled of					No. of Plantings of			
	Dirt	Cinders	Stone	Manure	Rubbish	Trees	Shrubs	Herbaceous	Annuals
Hoyt	725	25	8	49	60	300	29		
Ezra Rust	458				51	126			
Ezra Rust Ent.	89	54	5	3	83	850	99		
Bliss		11		40	22	11	121	241	825
Federal	20		17		16				49
Jeffers					2				91
Germain									
Second Street	3			3	9				
Weadock				5	10				
Park Place					1				
Webber Circle				1					
City Hall Grounds				17	1				
Miscellaneous				273					
Nursery					1	973	926		
Natatorium				11	1				
Forest Lawn						1218	677		
Brady Hill	768					3			

Distribution of Weekly Pay Roll for Season 1912

IMPROVEMENTS

PARKS	Labor Digging Shoveling	Seeding Sodding Planting	Single Horse	TOTAL
Hoyt	\$ 19 00	\$ 5 25		\$ 24 25
Ezra Rust	35 15	5 65	30	41 10
Ezra Rust Ent.	84 06	117 26	33 00	234 32
Bliss	3 80			3 80
Forest Lawn		41 03	3 60	44 63
Brady Hill	30 40			30 40
Total Amount	\$ 172 41	\$ 169 19	\$ 36 90	\$ 378 50
Total Hours	906	898	123	1927

Distribution of Weekly Pay Roll for Season 1912

MAINTENANCE

PARKS	Care Mowing Watering Etc.	Seeding Sodding Planting	Pruning Spraying	Horse Hire, Regular	Police	Supt.	Clean Walks	TOTAL
Hoyt.....	\$ 507 57 \$	5 62 \$	88 \$	156 60 \$	40 14 \$	245 00	.....	\$ 955 81
Ezra Rust.....	64 45			37 20		60 00	.....	161 65
Ezra Rust Ent.....	482 56	13 28	16 02	174 90	88	145 00	.....	832 64
Bliss.....	731 10	29 50	22 63	153 30	25 40	245 00	.....	1,206 93
Linton.....	42 30			2 10		10 00	.....	54 40
Federal.....	73 39		1 90	24 30		20 00	.....	119 59
Jeffers.....	46 01			95		20 00	.....	68 76
Germain.....	52 46			1 80		20 00	.....	64 61
Second Street.....	48 70			1 20		15 00	.....	70 05
Sheridan.....	13 13			5 40		10 00	.....	24 08
Weadock.....	52 98			95		15 00	.....	75 53
Park Place.....	47 27			6 60		15 00	.....	63 52
Webber Circle.....	11 48			30		10 00	.....	22 08
City Hall Grounds.....	65 95	1 75		60			.....	78 20
Miscellaneous.....	61 05			10 50			110 44	363 49
Nursery.....	160 07	49 86	3 80	192 00				219 73
Natatorium.....	646 24			6 00		50 00		704 04
Fordney.....	95			7 80				2 45
Forest Lawn.....		19 25		1 50				21 35
				2 10				
Total Amount,	\$ 3,107 66 \$	119 26 \$	50 93 \$	784 20 \$	66 42 \$	870 00 \$	110 44 \$	\$ 5,108 91
Total Hours,	16,282½	660	275	2612	335		629	20,793½

SEXTON'S REPORTS

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY, 1911

*To the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners,
Saginaw, Michigan.*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care, during the year 1911, together with a schedule of property belonging to same.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION

No. lineal feet sewers and drains laid.....	420
No. lineal feet water mains laid.....	420
No. foundations built.....	37
No. monuments erected.....	37
No. grave marks placed.....	260
No. vaults built, steel.....	3
No. vaults built, cement.....	2
No. stone vaults built.....	14
No. cubic yards stone used for roadways and walks.....	14
No. trees, shrubs and evergreens planted.....	486
No. cubic yards cinders used for roadways and walks.....	93
No. flower and shrub beds cared for.....	12
No. of lots in annual care.....	6
No. of ownership under perpetual care.....	14
Average number of city employes per month.....	5
Total number days' labor for city employes during year.....	897
Total number of days' horsework during year.....	143 8-10

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

No. lots sold during the year.....	108
No. single graves sold and used, 60 adults', 41 child's'.....	101
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	29,295½
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	2048

INTERMENT RECORD

Interments made in lots during year.....	253
Interments made in single graves during year.....	117
Interments made in public ground during year.....	6
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot during year.....	8
Total.....	<u>384</u>
Interments to December 31, 1910.....	7,909
Interments during the present year.....	<u>384</u>
Total to date.....	8,293
Deposited in receiving vaults.....	8
Remaining in receiving vaults December 31, 1911.....	4
Removals within the cemetery.....	22
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	1
Removals from the receiving vault for interment elsewhere.....	7
Removals from cemetery.....	<u>1</u>
Leaving grand total interments.....	8,292

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. ARNOLD,
Sexton.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY, 1912

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1912, together with a schedule of property, belonging to same.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION

No. square feet new land prepared for burial purposes.....	Section 17
No. square feet land regraded and sodded.....	13,887
No. square feet walks laid, cement	2,838 9-12
No. lineal feet sewers and drains laid, concrete manholes.....	10
No. lineal feet water mains laid.....	520
No. foundations built.....	53
No. monuments erected.....	46
No. grave marks placed.....	230
No. vaults built, stone and steel.....	22
No. cubic yards broken stone used for roadways and walks.....	30
No. trees, shrubs and evergreens planted, 1,218 trees and 678 shrubs	1,895
No. cubic yards cinders and gravel used for roadways and walks.....	396
No. of lots under perpetual care.....	17
Average number of city employees per month.....	5
Total number of day's labor for each city employe during year.....	221
Total number days' horse work during year.....	188

MISCELLANEOUS

Planting and lot plans made by O. C. Simonds & Co., Chicago, for north portion of cemetery, comprising about thirty eight (38) acres.

New rest house, combined toilets, sexton's office and general waiting room completed and awaiting final acceptance by the board.

Bird fountain of statuary bronze placed by Mrs. Yawkey near chapel as memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grant.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

No. lots sold during the year.....	106
No. single graves sold and used.....	131
No. single graves sold for future use.....	13
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	26,028 1/4
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	3,059

INTERMENT RECORD

Interments made in lots during year.....	292
Interments made in single graves during year.....	113
Interments made in public ground during year.....	18
Interments made in soldiers' and sailors' lots during year.....	4
Interments to December 31, 1911, 8,292; interments during the present year, 427; total to date.....	8,719
Deposited in receiving vaults.....	17
Remaining in receiving vaults December 31.....	3
Removals within the cemetery.....	23
Removals from cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	none
Removals from the receiving vault for interment elsewhere.....	1
Removals for interment in Forest Lawn.....	3
Grand total interments.....	8,721

BRADY HILL CEMETERY, 1911

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care, during the year 1911, together with a schedule of property belonging to same.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION

No. lineal feet sewers and drains laid.....	400
No. foundations built.....	4
No. monuments erected.....	3
No. grave marks placed.....	28
No. cement vaults.....	1
No. cubic yards cinders used for roadways.....	96
No. shrubs planted.....	37
No. of ownerships under perpetual care.....	6
Average number of city employes per month.....	1
Total number days' labor for city employes during year.....	243½
Total number days' horse work during year.....	10 8-10

INTERMENT RECORD

Interments made in lots during year.....	35
Interments to December 31st, 1910.....	10,197
Interments during the present year.....	35
Total to date.....	10,232
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	8
Total, December 31, 1911.....	10,224

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. ARNOLD,
Sexton.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY, 1912

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1912, together with a schedule of property belonging to same.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION

No. foundations built.....	4
No. monuments erected.....	4
No. grave marks placed.....	20
No. vaults built, stone and steel.....	5
No. trees, shrubs and evergreens planted.....	3 trees
No. flower and shrub beds cared for parkings.....	
No. of lots under perpetual care.....	6
Average number of city employes per month.....	2
Total number days' labor for city employes during year.....	167
Total number days' horse work during year.....	none

IMPROVEMENTS

768 loads of dirt used as filling on roadways in front Corning vault and adjoining.

INTERMENT RECORD

Interments made in lots during year.....	45
Interments made in single graves during year.....	none
Interments made in public ground during year.....	none
Interments made in soldiers' and sailors lot during year.....	none
Interments to December 31, 1912, 10133; interments during the present year, 45; total to date.....	10,178
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	4
Grand total interments.....	10,174

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton,

OAKWOOD CEMETERY, 1911

To the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, Saginaw, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care, during the year 1911, together with a schedule of property belonging to same.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION

No. foundations built.....	24
No. monuments erected.....	22
No. grave marks placed.....	82
No. vaults built.....	10
No. flower and shrub beds cared for.....	12
No. of lots in annual care.....	59
No. of ownerships under perpetual care.....	13
Average number of city employes per month.....	2
Total number days labor for city employes during year.....	313½
Total number of days' horse work during year.....	15

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

No. lots sold during the year.....	32
No. single graves sold and used.....	25
No. single graves sold for future use.....	none
Area of lots sold, sq. ft.....	6292
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	600

INTERMENT RECORD

Interments made in lots during year.....	112
Interments made in single graves during year.....	25
Interments made in Public ground during year.....	1
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot during year.....	none
Interments to December 31, 1911.....	7327
Interments during the present year.....	138
Total to date.....	7327
Removals within the cemetery.....	2
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	1
Removals from elsewhere.....	1

Respectfully submitted,
 EMIL ROETHKE,
 Sexton.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY, 1912

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1912, together with a schedule of property belonging to same:

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION

No. foundations built.....	16
No. monuments erected.	14
No. grave marks placed	78
No. slate vaults built.....	14
No. cubic yards cinders and gravel used for roadways and walks.....	299
No. flower and shrub beds cared for.....	13
No. of lots in annual care.....	45
No. of lots under perpetual care.....	10
Total number days' labor for city employes during year.....	296½
Total number days' horse work during year.....	30½

IMPROVEMENTS

Entrance gates erected summer of 1912. Van Dorn Iron Works contractors for iron work and James Kerns & Son contractors for mason work.

Plans made for new section No. 88 by O. C. Simonds & Co., Chicago, Ill., and adopted. Main driveway to this section partially graded. Gasoline engine, — H. P., with connections, installed by National Engineering Co., at pumping station; also new water tank with superstructure repaired.

REMARKS

Emil Roethke, sexton, resigned; succeeded by August Lutzke, Nov. 22, 1912.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

No. lots sold during the year.....	27½
No. single graves sold and used.....	18
Area of lots sold, square ft.....	6,145½
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	450

INTERMENT RECORD

Interments made in lots during year.....	111
Interments made in single graves during year.....	18
Interments made in public ground during year.....	1
Interments made in soldiers' and sailors lot during year.....	1
Interments to December 31, 1912, 7,458; interments during the present year, 131; total to date.....	7,458
Removals within the cemetery.....	6

Respectfully submitted,
AUGUST LUTZKE,
Sexton.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
1911-1912

BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

*To the Honorable, the Board of Park and Cemetery
Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:*

GENTLEMEN: At this time I submit a summary of financial statement for the calendar year 1911, the same to be given more in detail under the charter, upon the last Monday in March.

Very respectfully,

THOS. J. LYNCH,
Bookkeeper.

	First Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1911	Second Receipts During Year	Third Expendi- tures dur- ing year	Fourth Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1912
Hoyt Park	\$ 1,024 94	\$ 1,711 20	\$ 1,299 06	\$ 1,437 08
Gormain Park.....	89 86	75 00	79 80	85 06
Jeffers Park.....	131 29	140 00	86 21	185 08
Federal Park.....	144 98	125 00	136 00	133 98
Second Street Park.....	104 24	65 00	50 63	118 61
Park Place Park.....	65 08	65 00	49 90	80 18
Ezra Rust Park Ent.....	552 30	1,050 10	1,100 77	501 63
Sheridan Avenue Park..	55 91	35 00	20 58	70 33
Webber Circle.....	37 36	15 00	18 40	33 96
Weadock Park.....	96 42	65 00	79 20	82 22
Potter Park.....	9 27	.....	.....	9 27
Linton Park.....	49 75	205 00	37 41	217 34
Bliss Park.....	1,765 18	1,200 00	1,525 38	1,439 80
Merrill Park.....	893 26	.....	.....	893 26
City Hall Flower Beds..	9 61	72 00	64 35	17 26
Ward House Grounds...	74 27	.....	4 00	70 27
Miscellaneous.....	720 92	661 50	677 41	705 01
Nursery .....	.....	271 30	84 95	186 35
Natatorium.....	9 04	4,165 62	3,540 50	634 16
	<hr/> 5,833 68	<hr/> 9,921 72	<hr/> 8,854 55	<hr/> 6,900 85
Ezra Rust Park.....	3,158 55		565 22	2,593 33

NOTE 1—The receipts for the year, as shown in the foregoing table, were as follows:

Allowed by Common Council and Board of Estimates in May, 1911...	\$9,211 88
Rent of dwelling at Rust Park Entrance.....	84 00
Hay sold from " " "	19 10
Wood sold from Hoyt Park.....	2 25
Hay sold from " "	11 95
Hay sold from Linton Park	15 00
Hay sold from City Hall.....	2 00
Rent of Webber Park (Credit Miscellaneous)	10 00
Shrubs sold from Nursery, May 27, 1911, (Credit Miscellaneous).....	1 50
Sold manure (Credit Miscellaneous).....	50 00
Sold shrubs from Nursery	71 30
Natatorium receipts.....	442 74
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	9,921 72

NOTE 2—Included in the expenditures of the Natatorium is the payment of a loan of \$600.00, and \$12.00 interest, allowed by the Common Council December 5, 1910, (see C. C. Pro. pages 593-594), and Board of Estimates, Dec. 9, 1910, (see Board of Estimates Pro. page 535.)

BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

*To the Honorable, the Board of Park and Cemetery
Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:*

GENTLEMEN: At this time I submit a summary of financial statement for the calendar year 1912, the same to be given more in detail under the charter, upon the last Monday in March.

Very respectfully,

THOS. J. LYNCH,
Bookkeeper.

	First Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1912	Second Receipts during Year	Third Expendi- tures dur- ing Year	Fourth Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1913
Hoyt Park.....	\$ 1,437 08	\$ 1,337 50	\$ 1,579 73	\$ 1,194 85
Germain Park	85 06	70 00	65 95	89 11
Jeffers Park.....	185 08	147 00	146 94	185 14
Federal Park.....	133 98	161 00	179 93	115 05
Second Street Park.....	118 61	60 00	76 80	101 81
Park Place Park.....	80 18	60 00	68 77	71 41
Ezra Rust Park Ent.....	501 63	1,009 00	1,015 40	495 23
Sheridan Avenue Park.	70 33	25 00	24 08	71 25
Webber Circle	33 96	15 00	23 58	25 38
Weadock Park.....	82 22	65 00	87 72	59 50
Potter Park.....	9 27	.....	.....	9 27
Linton Park	217 34	.....	104 36	112 98
Nursery	186 35	215 50	252 12	149 73
Bliss Park.....	1,439 80	1,341 25	1,616 70	1,164 35
Merrill Park.....	893 26	.....	893 26	.....
Fordney Park.....	.....	893 26	.....	893 26
City Hall Grounds.....	17 26	83 50	76 45	24 31
Ward Hall Grounds.....	70 27	.....	.....	70 27
Miscellaneous, Park.....	705 01	1,132 95	1,998 82	*160 86
Natatorium.....	634 16	1,625 09	1,192 49	1,066 76
	<u>6,900 85</u>	<u>8,241 05</u>	<u>9,403 10</u>	<u>5,899 66</u>
Less overdraft.....				<u>160 86</u>
Credit Balance.....				<u>5,738 80</u>

* Overdrawn.

PARKS, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Ezra Rust Park.....	\$ 2,593 33	\$ 600 00	\$ 210 10	\$ 2,983 23
Extra Rust Park Ent.....	.....	327 50	241 43	86 07
	<u>2,593 33</u>	<u>927 50</u>	<u>451 53</u>	<u>3,069 30</u>
Special Assessment for Improvements...		\$4,332 41	\$4,332 31	

NOTE 1—The receipts for the year, as shown in the foregoing table, were as follows:

Allowed by Common Council and Board of Estimates, in May, '12...	\$11,991 66
Transfer from Merrill Park to Fordney Park	893 26
Rent of dwelling at Rust Park Entrance.	84 00
Sale of Grass (City Hall).....	3 50
Sale of Cinders and Manure (Credit Miscellaneous) cash \$10.00, transfers \$112.95.....	122 95
Rent of Webber Park (Credit Miscellaneous).....	10 00
Sale of Trees and Shrubs (Credit Nursery) cash \$22.70, transfers \$92.80.....	115 50
Natatorium Receipts.....	280 09
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	\$13,500 96

NOTE 2—Included in the expenditures for the year are the following:

Amount credited to Merrill Park closed out and the balance, \$893.26, transferred to Fordney Park by order of the Common Council. (See Proceedings, page 720.)



Controller's Financial Statements, 1911

*To the Honorable, the Board of Park and Cemetery
Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:*

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit in accordance with past custom, a statement of the Cemetery and Perpetual Care Accounts, as at December 30th, 1911.

In the past these reports have been made based upon payments made from the treasury and not upon orders issued. This method does not, of course, show the true condition of the funds, as it does not take into consideration orders issued, but outstanding on date of report.

As, for instance, you will note that on January 1st, 1911, (see Controller's Report, your Proceedings for 1911, page 11), Forest

Lawn Cemetery Account showed a balance on hand.....\$13,578 17

There was, however, orders outstanding aggregating 25 00

The actual credit balance was as is shown by report herewith.. 13,553 17

Brady Hill Cemetery Fund, per report January 1, 1911, showed a

balance then on hand..... 519 98

There was orders outstanding aggregating 10 00

The actual credit balance was as is shown by report herewith.. 509 98

Oakwood Cemetery Fund, per report January 1, 1911, showed a

balance then on hand..... 2,701 46

There was orders outstanding aggregating 25 00

The actual credit balance was as is shown by report herewith.. 2,676 46

This explanation will show the reason for the apparent discrepancy between this report and that of one year ago, and if all reports in the future are made based upon Controller's balances, they will portray the exact condition of the funds.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. WARREN,

Controller.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Jan. 1, 1911—Cash on hand		\$13,553 17
From Endowment Funds for care		66 80
From hay sold		40 00
From rent of land.....		25 00
From receiving vault		166 00
From lot sales		3,921 96
From interest on invested funds.....		2,393 90
Paid accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	\$ 94 07	
Orders issued.....	10,700 72	
Balance Dec. 30, 1911.....	9,373 04	
	20,166 83	\$20,166 83

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1911—Balance on hand.....		\$ 1,390 82
From Street Improvement, East, Bond and Interest, East, Investment Account for Sewer Bond No. 8.....		800 00
From bonds redeemed.....		20,160 00
From bank interest.....		120 71
From lot sales		3,922 03
Bonds purchased.....	\$25,842 87	
Dec. 30, 1911—Balance (cash on hand).....	550 69	
	26,393 56	26,393 56

BRADY HILL CEMETERY

Jan. 1, 1911—Cash on hand.....		\$ 509 98
From endowment interest account for care.....		9 20
From amount appropriated for maintenance and care, tax roll 1911		400 00
Orders issued.....	\$ 569 69	
Balance Dec. 30, 1911.....	349 49	
	\$ 919 18	\$ 919 18

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Jan. 1, 1911—Cash on hand		\$ 2,676 46	
From endowment interest account for care		97 80	
From lot sales		1,825 40	
Orders issued	\$ 1,045 95		
Balance Dec. 30, 1911.....	3,553 71		
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	4,599 66		4,599 66

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT INVEST- MENT ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1911—Bonds held		\$ 7,500 00	
Bonds purchased.....		3,500 00	
Bonds held Dec. 31, 1911.....	\$11,000 00		
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	11,000 00		11,000 00

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUND

Jan. 1, 1911—Cash on hand		\$ 2,150 00	
From Hiram Still endowment		150 00	
From Thos L. Jackson endowment.....		500 00	
From Henry S. Wilson endowment.....		500 00	
From Jno. P. and Eliza Allison endowment.....		500 00	
Bonds purchased.....	\$ 3,500 00		
Balance Dec. 30, 1911.....	300 00		
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	3,800 00		3,800 00

PERPETUAL CARE INCOME ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1911—Cash on hand		\$ 310 87	
From interest on W. R. Burt bond.....		40 00	
From interest on bonds.....		310 00	
From bank interest on endowment funds		237 22	
From bank interest on income account.....		12 60	
Proportioned to individual accounts.....	\$ 298 30		
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	2 78		
Balance Dec. 30, 1911.....	409 61		
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	710 69		710 69

TRANSFER OF INCOME FROM PERPETUAL CARE AND ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911

These charges are upon the basis of eight mills per square foot of area, except in two instances where the endowment is insufficient to bear the full charge.

Credit Brady Hill Cemetery Fund..... \$ 11 60

Charge each individual endowment their proportion as follows:

Certificate No.		
2	Molly E. Hess.....	\$ 2 40
3	Wilhelmina Alberti.....	1 60
4	John Barnekow	80
5	Peter Kinney	2 80
26	Casper Braden.....	1 60
31	Hiram Still	2 40
		<hr/> 11 60

Credit Forest Lawn Cemetery..... \$ 79 05

Charge each individual endowment:

Certificate No.		
6	Mrs. M. C. Yawkey.....	\$ 4 80
12	Jennette E. Rose	1 60
14	C. W. Grant.....	4 40
15	Catherine Peterman	3 50
19	Catherine Martin.....	2 40
21	Benjamin Geer.....	4 00
22	W. R. Burt.....	16 00
23	A. P. Brewer.....	16 00
24	Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman.....	1 60
25	Harvey Williams	9 60
27	R. F. McKnight	2 40
29	Carl Nevermann	1 60
33	Henry S. Wilson	2 40
34	Jno. P. and Eliza Allison.....	8 75
		<hr/> 79 05

Credit Oakwood Cemetery \$104 10

Charge each individual endowment:

Certificate No.

1	Julia C. Smith.....	\$ 4 00
7	Ezra G. Rust.....	3 20
8	Chas. A. Rust.....	6 40
9	Marietta A. Rust.....	6 40
10	Benton Hanchett.....	10 50
11	Clark L. Ring.....	10 80
13	Peter Bauer	4 80
17	Eben N. Briggs.....	2 40
18	Myron Butman	6 80
20	Harriott F. Stone.....	9 60
28	F. R. Ganschow	5 60
30	Arthur Hill	25 60
32	Thos. L. Jackson	8 00
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		104 10

Also:

Charge Perpetual Care Income Account..... \$376 43

Credit each individual endowment account, proportion of
earnings, as follows:

Certificate No.

1	Julia C. Smith.....	\$ 5 25
2	Molly E. Hess.....	7 00
3	Wilhelmina Alberti.....	3 50
4	John Barnekow	3 50
5	Peter W. Kinney	3 50
6	Mrs. M. C. Yawkey.....	10 50
7	E. G. Rust	7 00
8	Chas. A. Rust.....	14 00
9	Marietta A. Rust.....	14 00
10	Benton Hanchett.....	10 50
11	Clark L. Ring	10 50
12	Jennette E. Rose	3 50
13	Peter Bauer	10 50
14	C. W. Grant.....	10 50
15	Catherine Peterman.....	3 50
17	Eben N. Briggs	5 25
18	Myron Butman	14 00
19	Catherine Martin	3 50
20	Harriott F. Stone.....	24 50
21	Benjamin Geer.....	8 75

22	W. R. Burt.....	40 00
23	A. P. Brewer.....	35 00
24	Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman	3 50
25	Harvey Williams	17 50
26	Casper Braden	5 25
27	R. F. McKnight	7 00
28	F. R. Ganschow	10 50
29	Carl Neverman	7 00
30	Arthur Hill	43 75
31	Hiram Still ($\frac{3}{4}$ year).....	3 93
32	Thos. L. Jackson (7-10 year)	12 25
33	Henry S. Wilson ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)	8 75
34	Jno. P. and Eliza Allison ($\frac{1}{2}$ year).....	8 75
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		376 43

Also:

Credit Oakwood Cemetery \$ 12 00

And charge following individual endowment income ac-
counts for special labor, fertilizer and flowers:

No. 7, E. G. Rust.....	\$ 2 40
No. 8, Chas. A. Rust.....	4 80
No. 9, Marietta Rust.....	4 80
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12 00	



Controller's Financial Statements, 1912

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith statement as at the close of business December 31, 1912, of each of the various funds over which your Honorable Body has jurisdiction, also schedules showing the condition of unpaid and delinquent contracts for the purchase of lots in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Schedule "A" covers the period July 1st, 1911, to December 31st, 1912.

Schedule "B" covers the period between January 1st, 1905, and June 30th, 1911.

Schedule "C" covers all prior to January 1st, 1905.

I would suggest that Schedules "B" and "C" should have your attention to the end that some of the old contracts may be closed up.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. WARREN,

Controller.

PERPETUAL CARE AND ENDOWMENT FUND

By cash on hand.....	\$	300 00	
From Mrs. W. H. Billings, endowment.....		100 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Billings, endowment.....		150 00	
Samuel G. Clay, endowment.....		100 00	
Isaac Stevens, endowment.....		200 00	
Securities purchased.....	\$	796 65	
Balance Dec. 31, 1912.....		53 35	
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		850 00	850 00

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT INVEST- MENT ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1912—Bonds held	\$11,000 00	
Bonds purchased		800 00
Bonds held Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$11,800 00	
	11,800 00	11,800 00

PERPETUAL CARE INCOME ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1912—Cash on hand	\$ 409 61	
From interest on W. R. Burt Ann Arbor rail- way bond.....		40 00
Interest on invested funds.....		406 00
Bank interest on Endowment Account.....		8 20
Bank interest on Income Account		18 64
Proportioned to individual accounts.....	\$ 376 43	
Balance Dec. 31, 1912.....	506 02	
	882 45	882 45

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1912, by balance	\$ 550 69	
From bonds redeemed.....		14,000 00
Bank interest		16 89
Lot sales		4,244 61
Securities purchased	\$18,147 82	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912.....	664 37	
	18,812 19	18,812 19

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Jan. 1, 1912, by balance.....	\$ 9,372 04	
From lot sales		4,244 53
Endowment Income Account for care.....		86 05
Receiving vault		223 00
Rent of Studor land.....		25 00
Hay sold		35 00
Sale of old waiting room.....		25 00
Interest on Invested Funds.....		2,852 00
Orders issued.....	\$10,985 66	
Accrued interest on securities purchased.....	49 41	
Balance Dec. 31, 1912.....	5,827 55	
	16,862 62	16,862 62

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Jan. 1, 1912, by balance.....		\$ 3,563 71
From lot sales		1,758 30
Endowment Income Account for care		116 10
Orders issued.....	\$ 2,927 99	
Balance Dec. 31, 1912.....	2,500 12	
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	5,428 11	5,428 11

BRADY HILL CEMETERY

Jan. 1, 1912, by balance.....		\$ 349 49
From Endowment Income Account for care.....		11 60
Amount appropriated for maintenance and care, tax roll, 1912.....		500 00
Labor and material furnished.....		81 55
Orders issued.....	\$ 750 32	
Balance Dec. 31, 1912.....	192 32	
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	\$ 942 64	\$ 942 64

PARK FUND

Jan. 1, 1912, by balance.....		\$ 6,265 62
From 1912 City Taxes		12,080 85
Back taxes.....		65 32
House rent		84 00
Cinders sold		10 70
Rent Webber Park		10 00
Shrubs and Trees sold.....		22 70
Grass sold		3 50
Natatorium receipts.....		280 09
Transferred to Brady Hill.....	\$ 500 00	
Orders issued.....	13,083 68	
Balance Dec. 31, 1912.....	5,239 10	
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	18,822 78	18,822 78

SCHEDULE A—FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Accounts Opened since July 1, 1911

Date	Sale Price	Payments to Dec. 31, 1912	Am't Unpaid Jan. 1, 1913
1911			
Sept. 10, Lot 162, section 22	\$ 60 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 35 00
1912			
March 26, Lot 12, section 22	50 00	34 00	16 00
March 29, Lot 51, section 22	119 10	100 00	19 10
April 1, Lot 153, section 22	60 00	50 00	10 00
April 13, Lot 14, section 22	50 00	24 00	26 00
May 14, Lot 120, section 14	142 50	50 00	92 50
June 11, Lot 275, section 22	60 00	40 00	20 00
June 14, Lot 48, section 22	40 00	20 00	20 00
July 12, East ½ lot 10, section 12	62 00	36 00	26 00
July 13, Lot 28, section 22	40 00	25 00	15 00
Aug. 10, Lot 27, section 22	40 00	33 00	7 00
Sept. 6, Lot 128, section 22	60 00	40 00	20 00
Sept. 16, Lot 155, section 22	60 00	35 00	25 00
Sept. 24, Lot 167, section 22	60 00	45 00	15 00
Sept. 26, Lot 140, section 22	60 00	50 00	10 00
Oct. 8, Lot 170, section 22	60 00	50 00	10 00
Oct. 14, Lot 224, section 22	60 00	40 00	20 00
Dec. 14, Lot 156, section 8	120 00	40 00	80 00
Sale Price	<u>\$1,203 60</u>		
Payments to Dec. 31, 1912		<u>\$737 00</u>	
Amount unpaid Jan. 1, 1913			<u>\$466 60</u>

SCHEDULE B—FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Accounts Opened Jan. 1, 1905, to June 30, 1911

Date	Sale Price	Payments to Dec. 31, 1912	Am't Unpaid Jan. 1, 1913
1905			
Sept. 6, No. ½ lot 289, section 8	\$ 48 75	\$ 32 00	\$ 16 75
Sept. 11, West ½ lot 96, section 14.....	47 50	38 00	9 50
Nov. 9, No. ½ of W. ½ lot 20, section 12...	17 00	7 00	10 00
1907			
March 22, Lot 27, section 14.....	126 30	87 00	39 30
Aug. 17, Lot 259, section 8.....	114 60	100 00	14 60
1908			
April 3, East 10 ft. lot 341, section 11.....	30 00	12 00	18 00
1910			
April 14, Lot 92, section 22.....	40 00	20 00	20 00
Aug. 24, Lot 49, section 12	163 50	100 00	63 50
Sept. 7, East ½ lot 9, section 12	58 50	43 50	15 00
1911			
March 28, lot 97, section 22	40 00	20 00	20 00
1908			
June 20, Single grave No. 1614.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Sale Price.....	\$689 15		
Payments to December 31, 1912 ..		\$459 50	
Amount unpaid January 1, 1913			\$229 65

SCHEDULE C—FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Accounts Opened prior to January 1, 1905

Date	Sale Price	Payments to Dec. 31, 1912	Am't Unpaid Jan. 1, 1913
1899			
Oct. 12, East ½ lot 325, section 12	\$ 50 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 34 00
1900			
Oct. 8, No. ½ lot 270, section 8.....	63 75	36 75	27 00
1901			
Aug. 15, No. ½ of W. ½ lot 320, section 12	25 00	8 50	16 50
1902			
Oct. 23, So. ½ lot 47, section 14	43 38	30 00	13 38
1903			
Aug. 20, So. ½ lot 214, section 13.....	37 50	.....	37 50
1904			
May 31, West ½ lot 90, section 12	34 50	17 00	17 50
1910			
Aug. 2, So. ½ lot 214, section 14.....	40 75	10 00	30 75
Sale Price.....	\$294 88		
Payment to December 31, 1912.....		\$118 25	
Amount unpaid January 1, 1913			\$176 63

PERPETUAL CARE CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1912

Certificate No.

1	Julia C. Smith—Lots 6 and 7, block 49, area 525 square feet, Oakwood	\$ 150 00
2	Molly E. Hess—Lot 29, section 2, block "G" area 292½ square feet, Brady Hill	200 00
3	Wilhelmina Alberti—East ½ of lot 34, section 3, block "E" area 216 square feet, Brady Hill.....	100 00
4	John Barnekow—east ½ of lot 10, section 3, block "A" area 102 square feet, Brady Hill.....	100 00
5	Peter Kinney—Lot 12, block 1, area 360 square feet, Brady Hill	100 00
6	Mrs. M. C. Yawkey—Lot 125, section 8, area 657 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	300 00
7	Ezra G. Rust—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 29, area 392 square feet, Oakwood	200 00
8	Chas. A. Rust—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 29 area 784 square feet, Oakwood	400 00
9	Marietta A. Rust—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 29, area 784 square feet, Oakwood	400 00
10	Benton Hanchett—Lot, undivided ½ of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, east ½ of 9 and 16, area 1373 55-100 square feet, Oakwood.....	300 00
11	Clark L. Ring—Undivided ½ of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, east ½ of 9 and 16, block 37, area 1373 55-100 square feet, Oakwood.....	300 00
12	Jennette E. Rose—Lot 218, block 13, area 200 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	100 00
13	Peter Bauer—Lots 127 and 128, block 87, area 609 square feet, Oakwood	300 00
14	C. W. Grant—Lot 376, section 13, area 555 square feet, Forest Lawn	300 00
15	Catherine Peterman—Lot 391, section 12, area 855 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	100 00
17	Eben N. Briggs—Lots 16 and 17, block 3, area 320 square feet, Oakwood	150 00
18	Myron Butman—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 32, area 860 square feet, Oakwood	400 00
19	Catherine Martin—Lot 116, block 8, area 330 square feet, Forest Lawn	100 00
20	Harriott F. Stone—Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, block 32, area 1200 square feet, Oakwood	700 00

21	Benjamin Geer—Lot 267, block 8, area 510 square feet, Forest Lawn	250 00
22	W. R. Burt—Lot 1, section 8, Forest Lawn; bond \$1,000.00, area 2,050 square feet	1,000 00
23	A. P. Brewer—Lots 258 and 259, section 14, area 2,035 square feet, Forest Lawn	1,000 00
24	Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman—E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 56, section 13, area 200 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	100 00
25	Harvey Williams—E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 248, and lots 249 and 256, section 14, area 1,264 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	500 00
26	Casper Braden—Lot 68, section 2, block "G" area 200 square feet, Brady Hill	150 00
28	F. R. Ganschow—Lots 7, 8, 9, block 38, Oakwood, (paid Aug. 16, 1910), area 680 square feet	300 00
30	Arthur Hill—Entire block 38, Oakwood, (paid Sept. 23, 1910), area 3,200 square feet	1,250 00
27	Robert F. McKnight—Lot 83, section 8, area 330 square feet, Forest Lawn, (paid Jan. 22, 1910).....	200 00
29	Carl Neverman—Lot 333, section 12, Forest Lawn, (paid Aug. 22, 1910), area 200 square feet.....	200 00
31	Hiram Still—Lot 4, block "A" section 3, area 320 square feet, Brady Hill.....	150 00
32	Thos. L. Jackson—Lots 6, 7, 27, 28, block 87, area 999 square feet, Oakwood	500 00
33	John P. and Eliza Allison—Lot 206, section 8, area 315 square feet, Forest Lawn	500 00
34	Henry S. Wilson—Lot 266, section 14, area 1,178 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	500 00
35	Mrs. W. H. Billing—South $\frac{1}{3}$ lot 388, section 13, area 100 square feet, Forest Lawn	100 00
36	Elizabeth G. Billing—Lot 34, block "C" section 3, area 264 square feet, Brady Hill	150 00
37	Samuel G. Clay—West $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 325, section 13, area 200 square feet, Forest Lawn	100 00
38	Isaac Stevens—Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 63, area 335 square feet, Oakwood	200 00
		<hr/> \$11,850 00

**TRANSFER OF PERPETUAL CARE AND ENDOW-
MENT INTEREST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912**

*To the Honorable, the Board of Park and Cemetery
Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:*

These charges are made upon the basis of one cent per square foot of area, except in three instances where the endowment is insufficient to bear the full charge.

Credit Brady Hill Cemetery Fund..... \$ 17 33

Charge each individual endowment their proportion as follows:

Certificate No.

2	Molly E. Hess.....	\$ 2 83
3	Wilhelmina Alberti.....	2 16
4	John Barnekow	1 02
5	Peter Kinney	3 60
26	Casper Braden.....	2 00
31	Hiram Still	3 20
36	Elizabeth G. Billing	2 42

Credit Oakwood Cemetery \$128 64

Charge each individual endowment:

Certificate No.

1	Julia C. Smith.....	\$ 5 25
7	Ezra G. Rust.....	3 92
8	Chas. A. Rust.....	7 84
9	Marietta A. Rust.....	7 84
10	Benton Hanchett.....	12 00
11	Clark L. Ring.....	12 55
13	Peter Bauer	6 09
17	Eben N. Briggs.....	3 20
18	Myron Butman	8 60
20	Harriott F. Stone.....	12 00
28	F. R. Ganschow	6 80
30	Arthur Hill	32 00
32	Thos. L. Jackson	9 99
38	Isaac Stevens	56

Credit Forest Lawn Cemetery..... \$103 26

Charge each individual endowment:

Certificate No.

6	Mrs. M. C. Yawkey.....	\$ 6 27
12	Jennette E. Rose	2 00
14	C. W. Grant.....	5 55
15	Catherine Peterman	4 00
19	Catherine Martin.....	3 20
21	Benjamin Geer.....	5 10
22	W. R. Burt.....	20 50
23	A. P. Brewer.....	20 35
24	Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman.....	2 00
25	Harvey Williams	12 64
27	R. F. McKnight	3 30
29	Carl Nevermann	2 00
33	Jno. P. and Eliza Allison.....	3 15
34	Henry S. Wilson	11 78
35	Mrs. W. H. Billing.....	92
37	Samuel G. Clay.....	50

Also:

Charge Perpetual Care Income Account..... \$463 50

Credit each individual endowment account, proportion of
earnings, as follows:

Certificate No.

1.....	\$ 6 00
2	8 00
3.....	4 00
4.....	4 00
5	4 00
6.....	12 00
7.....	8 00
8.....	16 00
9.....	16 00
10.....	12 00
11.....	12 00
12.....	4 00
13.....	12 00
14.....	12 00
15.....	4 00
17.....	6 00
18.....	16 00
19.....	4 00

Certificate No.	
20.....	28 00
21.....	10 00
22.....	40 00
23.....	40 00
24.....	4 00
25.....	20 00
26.....	6 00
27.....	8 00
28.....	12 00
29.....	8 00
30.....	50 00
31.....	6 00
32.....	20 00
33.....	20 00
34.....	20 00
35 11-12 year	3 67
36 11-12 year	5 50
37 3-12 year	1 00
38 2-12 year	1 33
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463 50	



**TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF BONDS HELD
BY HIM AS CUSTODIAN FOR PERPETUAL
CARE ENDOWMENT AND FOREST
LAWN TRUST FUNDS**

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw

Gentlemen:—On January 1st, 1913, I held as custodian, bonds as follows:

FOR PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUND

1 Bond Ann Arbor R. R. Co. No. 1653	Due July 1995.....	\$ 1,000
1 Bond Sidewalk, W.....No. 415	Due Oct. 1915	1,000
1 Bond St. Imp., E. ....No. 629	Due Dec. 1918.....	500
1 Bond Bridge.....No. 146	Due June 1914.....	1,000
1 Bond Water, Ref. E. ....No. 133	Due May 1915.....	1,000
1 Bond Auditorium.....No. 654	Due Dec. 1927.....	1,000
1 Bond Auditorium.....No. 655	Due Dec. 1928.....	1,000
1 Bond Auditorium.....No. 656	Due Dec. 1929.....	1,000
1 Bond Sewer W.....No. 53	Due June 1918	1,000
1 Bond Sewer W.....No. 54	Due June 1919.....	1,000
1 Bond Sewer E.....No. 64	Due June 1919.....	500
1 Bond St. Imp. E.....No. 120	Due Aug. 1918.....	1,000
1 Bond Sewer E.....No. 245	Due Jan. 1920.....	100
1 Bond Sewer E.....No. 246	Due Jan. 1921.....	100
1 Bond Sewer E.....No. 247	Due Jan. 1922.....	100
1 Bond St. Imp. E.....No. 58	Due May 1914.....	500
		\$11,800

FOR FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND

1 Bond Bridge No. 191.....	Due July 1914.....	\$ 1,000
2 Bond Bridge No. 192-193	Due July 1915.....	2,000
1 Bond Sewer, W., No. 35	Due Mar. 1913.....	1,000
1 Bond Sewer, W., No. 36	Due Mar. 1914.....	1,000
1 Bond Sewer, W., No. 37	Due Mar. 1915.....	1,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E., No. 26	Due Mar. 1913.....	200
1 Bond St. Imp. E., No. 27.....	Due Mar. 1914.....	200
1 Bond St. Imp. E., No. 28.....	Due Mar. 1915.....	200
1 Bond St. Imp. E., No. 29.....	Due Mar. 1916.....	200
1 Bond St. Imp. E., No. 30.....	Due Mar. 1917.....	200

4 Bond Market at \$500, No. 381 to 384 inc.	Due Oct. 1916	2,000
4 Bond Market at \$500, No. 385 to 388 inc.	Due Oct. 1917	2,000
2 Bond Market at \$500, No. 389 to 390 inc.	Due Oct. 1918	1,000
2 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 330 to 331 inc.	Due Oct. 1913	2,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 335	Due Oct. 1914	1,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 614	Due Dec. 1913	1,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 615	Due Dec. 1914	1,000
2 Bond St. Imp. W. at \$1,000, No. 593-599	Due Dec. 1913	2,000
2 Bond St. Imp. W. at \$1,000, No. 600-601	Due Dec. 1913	2,000
2 Bond St. Imp. W. at \$1,000, No. 602-603	Due Dec. 1915	2,000
1 Bond Auditorium at \$1,000, No. 644	Due Dec. 1917	1,000
1 Bond Auditorium at \$1,000, No. 645	Due Dec. 1918	1,000
1 Bond Auditorium at \$1,000, No. 646	Due Dec. 1919	1,000
1 Bond Auditorium at \$1,000, No. 647	Due Dec. 1920	1,000
1 Bond Auditorium at \$1,000, No. 648	Due Dec. 1921	1,000
3 Bond Water E. Ref. at \$1,000, No. 130-132 inc.	Due May 1915	3,000
1 Bond Sewer E. at \$800, No. 39	Due May 1915	800
1 Bond Sewer E. at \$800, No. 40	Due May 1916	800
4 Bond Bridge at \$1,000, No. 343 to 346 inc.	Due Sept. 1925	4,000
3 Bond Bridge at \$1,000, No. 500 to 502 inc.	Due Oct. 1925	3,000
8 Bond Sidewalk W. at \$500, No. 150 to 157	Due July 1915	4,000
1 Bond Sewer W. No. 55	Due June 1920	1,000
1 Bond Sewer W. No. 56	Due June 1921	1,000
2 Bond Water E. Ref. at \$1,000, No. 16 and 28	Due May 1920	2,000
7 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 84 to 90	Due Aug. 1913	7,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E. No. 109	Due Aug. 1916	1,000
3 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 224 to 226	Due Oct. 1921	3,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E. No. 237	Due Dec. 1921	700
2 Bond Bridge at \$1,000, No. 344 and 345	Due Oct. 1923	2,000
1 Bond Spl. Sewer Ref. No. 251	Due June 1920	1,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E. No. 59	Due May 1915	500
1 Bond St. Imp. E. No. 60	Due May 1916	500
1 Bond St. Imp. W. No. 150	Due Aug. 1922	500
1 Bond St. Imp. E. No. 67	Due Aug. 1914	1,000
2 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 71-72	Due Aug. 1915	2,000
2 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 73-74	Due Aug. 1916	2,000
1 Bond St. Imp. E. No. 80	Due Aug. 1917	1,000
3 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 86-87-88	Due Aug. 1919	3,000
2 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 91-92	Due Aug. 1920	2,000
2 Bond St. Imp. E. at \$1,000, No. 93-94	Due Aug. 1921	2,000

76,800

GEO. HOLCOMB,
City Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION OF PARK EXPENDITURES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1911

HOYT PARK

Pay Rolls, labor (Imp. \$57.83, Main. \$967.24) ..	\$ 1,025 07
Pay Rolls, Engineers assistants (Improvement).....	7 66
Saginaw Power Co., light and power.....	97 31
P. M. R. R. Co., cinders.....	8 00
Morley Bros., hardware	33 10
C. L. Roeser Co., hardware (Improvement).....	10 00
Reliance Mercantile Co., feed	2 03
H. B. Burdick, seed	15 00
East Side Lumber Co., lumber.....	80
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	75
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs (Improvement).....	22 50
J. Niven Electric Co., electric supplies.....	2 79
Saginaw Lighting Co., electrical supplies.....	36
J. B. Goetz & Son, plants	18 25
Remer Bros. slaked lime.....	75
Merrill & Kren, plumbing	39 45
J. L. Banister, drugs	1 00
Wm. Smith, frames	1 95
Seeman & Peters, printing.....	7 50
Furstenburg Bros., lumber.....	89
Shrubs from the Nursery (Improvement)	3 90
Total, Improvement \$101.89, Main. \$1,197.17.....	<u>\$1,299 06</u>

GERMAIN PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 67 42
Morley Bros., supplies	11 88
D. H. Ellis, expense account.....	50
Total Maintenance.....	<u>\$ 79 80</u>

JEFFERS PARK

Pay rolls, labor.....	\$ 66 75
Wickes Bros., chain	2 88
A. F. Bartlett & Co., chain	2 88
Chas. Frueh & Son, plants	9 50
Walz Hardware Co., supplies.....	3 60
Shrubs from the Nursery	60
Total Maintenance.....	<u>\$ 86 21</u>

FEDERAL PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$	90 54	
Furstenburg Bros., lumber.....		1 71	
Bernhard & Jahnke, hardware.....		3 50	
Chas. Frueh & Son, plants		38 00	
J. M. Humes, sign		1 00	
Wm. Smith, frames.....		65	
Shrubs from the Nursery		60	
Total Maintenance.....			\$136 00

SECOND STREET PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$	48 92	
Furstenburg Bros., lumber.....		1 71	
Total Maintenance.....			\$ 50 63

PARK PLACE PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$	47 27	
Morley Bros., hardware.....		2 63	
Total Maintenance.....			\$ 49 90

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE

Pay Rolls, labor, (Imp. \$269.16, Main. \$659.46).....	\$	928 62	
Morley Bros., supplies		2 15	
C. L. Roeser Co., supplies (Improvement)		10 00	
East Side Lumber Co., lumber.....		5 38	
H. B. Burdick, seed.....		15 00	
P. M. R. R. Co., cinders.....		5 00	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight		94	
A. G. Spalding & Bros., ball goals (Improvement)		6 00	
Remer Bros., cement, etc.		5 13	
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (Improvement)		11 90	
J. B. Goetz & Son, plants.....		70 00	
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies		1 47	
Wm. Smith, frames.....		1 30	
Saginaw Power Co., light.....		19 13	
F. A. Berger, supplies.....		1 00	
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....		4 45	
Shrubs from the Nursery (Improvement)		13 30	
Total, Improvement \$310.36, Maint. \$790.41.....			\$1,100 77

SHERIDAN AVENUE PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 20 58	
Total Maintenance		\$ 20 58

WEBBER CIRCLE

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 16 90	
Shrubs from the Nursery	1 50	
Total Maintenance		\$ 18 40

WEADOCK PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 68 67	
Shrubs from the Nursery	2 70	
Furstenburg Bros., lumber	1 71	
Morley Bros., supplies	2 62	
Bernhard & Jahnke, supplies	3 50	
Total Maintenance		\$ 79 20

LINTON PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 37 41	
Total Maintenance		\$ 37 41

BLISS PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 1,169 00	
Morley Bros., supplies	27 19	
Reliance Mercantile Co., corn	2 03	
H. B. Burdick, seed	9 45	
Saginaw Milling Co., fertilizer	25 00	
Merrill & Kren, plumbing	6 90	
Koehler Bros., repairs	8 13	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	5 02	
Remer Bros., cement, etc.	4 38	
Fred Medart Mfg. Co., swings, (Improvement)	43 75	
Narragansett Machine Co., slide, (Improvement)	60 00	
Wm. Smith, frames	2 60	
J. M. Humes, sign	75	
Seeman & Peters, printing	7 50	
Chas. Buckheit tables	25 50	
Saginaw Power Co., light	78 18	
Labor, hauling manure	50 00	
Total, Improvement \$103.75, Main. \$1,421.63		\$1,525 38

CITY HALL GROUNDS

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 62 40	
Shrubs from the Nursery	1 95	
Total Maintenance		\$ 64 35

WARD HALL GROUNDS

J. B. Goetz & Son, plants	\$ 4 00	
Total Maintenance		\$ 4 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 288 16	
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage	1 87	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	1 19	
American Forestry Co., trees, (Improvement)	30 00	
American Blue Print Paper Co., paper	1 75	
Morley Bros., supplies	6 83	
C. L. Roeser Co., supplies	9 65	
Rudolph Kern, blacksmithing	5 60	
Koehler Bros., repairs	95	
D. H. Ellis, expense account	37 46	
Heath Foundry & Mfg. Co., grinder, (Improvement)	27 00	
B. F. Greiner, services on annual report	15 00	
R. F. Johnson, Controller, recording deed	2 40	
P. M. R. R. Co., cinders	5 00	
Caldwell Lawn Mower Co., repairs	11 48	
J. Geo. Fisher, repairs	13 50	
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies	2 00	
Bernhard & Jahnke, supplies	1 50	
Wm. Smith, frames	1 30	
Lufkin Rule Co., repairing tape	50	
Seeman & Peters, printing	202 62	
Merrill & Kren, plumbing	65	
Abner Hathaway, tax settlement	18	
L. L. Pearson, bond	5 00	
D. Hardin Co., lumber	4 32	
Use of Roller	1 50	
Total, Improvement \$57.00, Main. \$620.41		\$677 41

NURSERY

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 64 75	
D. Hill, trees and shrubs, (Improvement)	17 95	
E. A. Ellis, walnuts	1 50	
D. H. Ellis, expense account	75	
Total, Improvement \$17.95, Main. \$67.00		\$ 84 95

MERSHON - WHITTIER NATATORIUM

Pay Rolls, labor, (Imp. \$39.59, Main. \$637.50).....	\$ 677 09
General Chemical Co., alum.....	56 69
Morley Bros., supplies.....	27 41
G. W. Bruske, supplies.....	2 75
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	3 60
D. H. Ellis, expense account.....	11 33
Valley Printing Co., printing.....	20 00
Tierney Bros., cash register, (Improvement).....	25 00
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage.....	5 08
M. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	5 53
H. & W. Heim, analysis.....	5 00
Haines & McAvoy, electrical contract, (Improvement) ..	89 50
Haines & McAvoy, supplies, (Improvement).....	24 05
Andrew Jergens Co., soap.....	20 00
Frank Webb, supplies.....	5 55
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs, (Improvement).....	81 20
J. L. Bannister, drugs.....	2 75
Rensselaer Valve Co., valve.....	12 00
J. Niven Electric Co., supplies, (Improvement).....	4 74
Saginaw Lighting Co., supplies.....	1 35
J. B. Goetz & Son, Plants.....	11 00
Koehler Bros., blacksmithing, (Improvement).....	15 60
W. R. Garton Co., lamp posts, (Improvement).....	77 20
Kerns & Kerns, cement work (Improvement).....	49 98
Miss C. I. Sibbald, bathing suits.....	168 05
Board of Water Comm., labor and material (Imp.).....	422 65
Chas. L. Buckheit, cabinet, (Improvement).....	21 00
E. C. Mershon, labor and material, (Improvement).....	615 98
Narragansett Machine Co., lockers, (Improvement).....	58 00
Robertson's Laundry, laundry.....	19 88
F. H. Heinlein, curtains, (Improvement).....	10 41
Seeman & Peters, printing.....	3 25
F. E. Leland, cash register, (Improvement).....	10 50
F. A. Berger, keys filed, etc.....	4 85
Saginaw City Gas Co., globes, (Improvement).....	14 40
Saginaw Power Co., light and power.....	41 13
Van Dorn Iron Works Co., extra labor, (Improvement)...	3 00
Shrubs from Nursery, (Improvement).....	6 00
Loan from Merrill Park, iron fence, (Improvement).....	295 00
Loan and 6 month's interest.....	612 00
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Total, Improvement \$2,280.80, Main. \$1,259.70	\$3,540 50

EZRA RUST PARK

Pay Rolls, labor, (Improvement \$67.52, Main. \$239.58)	\$ 307 10
Pay Roll, Engineer's assistants	2 00
Northrup, King & Co., seed, (Improvement)	11 75
R. F. Johnson, Controllor, express on seed	48
G. M. Gest, dirt, (Improvement)	55 10
Balthas Gugel, dirt, (Improvement)	7 35
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (Improvement)	82 50
Seeman & Peters, printing	67 27
J. M. Humes, signs	1 50
Furstenburg Bros., lumber	83
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies	1 31
Gary, Casamer Co., lumber, (Improvement)	13 53
Shrubs from the Nursery (Improvement)	13 50
Total, Improvement \$252.25, Main. \$312.97	\$565 22

BRADY HILL CEMETERY

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 501 19
B. F. Greiner, services on report	2 50
P. M. R. R. Co., cinders	10 00
A. H. Arnold, special labor	3 00
Ellwanger & Barry, shrubs	2 50
Tennant Hardware Co., supplies	10 25
Young & Kohr, supplies	2 50
Seeman & Peters, printing	37 75
Total Maintenance	\$569 69

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Emil Roethke, salary and special labor	\$ 369 50
Pay Rolls, labor	503 72
B. Geer & Son, insurance	15 50
Emil Roethke, perpetual care	26 00
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., flowers	48 00
Solms Bros., supplies	10 10
Jackson & Church, repairs	60
Seeman & Peters, printing	39 50
Dailey Sign Co., sign	5 40
L. L. Pearson, bond	5 00
Becker Bros, cistern	18 00
D. H. Ellis, expense account	2 13
B. F. Greiner, services on report	2 50
Total Maintenance	\$1,045 95

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Pay Rolls, Engineering, (Improvement)	\$ 7 13
Pay Rolls, labor	2,229 44
Cartwright Bros., piers, (Improvement)	1,786 76
Van Dorn Iron Works, balance on fence, (Improvement)	100 00
E. N. Reid & Co., 3rd est. on Rest Room, (Improvement)	4,900 00
J. F. Johnson & Co., 1st est. plumbing, (Improvement) ...	300 00
Martin Engle, inspection Rest Building, (Improvement)...	82 75
J. E. Runchey, Inspection Rest Building, (Improvement)	80 00
Cowles & Mutcheller, plans, (Improvement).....	400 00
A. H. Arnold, salary and special	115 00
J. A. Decker, repairs to Sexton's residence	35 24
Morley Bros., supplies	50 30
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies	17 00
John Gross, cement walk, (Improvement).....	8 50
Seeman & Peters, printing	114 50
F. W. Ganschow, printing.....	3 50
B. F. Greiner, services on report	5 00
Geo. Holcomb, Treasurer, vault refund.....	41 00
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (Improvement).....	111 80
J. B. Goetz & Son, plants.....	148 00
Chas. Frueh & Son, plants	7 00
D. A. King & Son, supplies.....	4 55
Tennant Hardware Co., supplies.....	13 70
Young & Kohr, supplies	34 15
Board of Public Works, sewer connection,(Improvement)	25 00
Daily Sign Co., sign.....	10 85
Board of Water Comm., water conn., (Improvement).....	30 22
W. J. Harris, freight and cartage	1 72
L. L. Pearson, bond.....	5 00
W. S. Linton, P. M., stamps	5 00
James Smith, tin work.....	10 66
N. Rimmer, repairs	10 50
Quadriga Mfg. Co., perpetual care stake.....	2 40
D. H. Ellis, expense account.....	2 55
Fairchild Sons, Manual	1 50
Shrubs from the Nursery, (Improvement) ..	26 25
Total	\$10,726 97

RECAPITULATION

PARKS

	Improvement	Maintenance	Total
Hoyt Park.....	\$ 101 89	\$ 1,197 17	\$ 1,299 06
Germain Park.....		79 80	79 80
Jeffers Park.....		86 21	86 21
Federal Park.....		136 00	136 00
Second Street Park.....		50 63	50 63
Park Place Park		49 90	49 90
Ezra Rust Park Entrance	310 36	790 41	1,100 77
Sheridan Avenue Park.....		20 58	20 58
Webber Circle		18 40	18 40
Weadock Park		79 20	79 20
Linton Park		37 41	37 41
Bliss Park.....	103 75	1,421 63	1,525 38
City Hall Grounds		64 35	64 35
Ward Hall Grounds		4 00	4 00
Miscellaneous	57 00	620 41	677 41
Nursery	17 95	67 00	84 95
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....	2,280 80	1,259 70	3,540 50
Ezra Rust Park	252 25	312 97	565 22
Total Parks	\$ 3,124 01	\$ 6,295 76	\$ 9,419 77

CEMETERIES

Forest Lawn Cemetery.....		10,726 97
Brady Hill Cemetery.....	569 69	569 69
Oakwood Cemetery.....	1,045 95	1,045 95
Total Cemeteries.....		\$12,342 61



RECAPITULATION OF PARK EXPENDITURES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1912

HOYT PARK

Pay Rolls, labor (Care \$955.81, Imp. \$24.25)	\$ 980 06
Pay Rolls, Engineering (Improvement)	39 77
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., belt lacing	15
Booth & Boyd, lumber.....	2 96
Koehler Bros., benches (Improvement)	17 50
Koehler Bros., repairs	48 67
Morley Bros., hardware supplies.....	28 05
United Supply Co., supplies	23 17
Saginaw Power Co., light and power.....	174 38
Rudolph Kern, blacksmith	11 00
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	13 40
Saginaw Lighting Co., supplies and repairs.....	17 47
Merrill & Kren, plumbing	23 05
Fred C. Eckert, flood-gate.....	18 00
Remer Bros. lime.....	90
Callam Mills, feed.....	1 13
Burt Portland Cement Co., cement.....	99
D. H. Ellis, expense account.....	3 00
City of Saginaw, cinders and manure.....	43 00
City of Saginaw, Shrubs, (Improvement)	6 75
American Forestry Co., supplies, (Improvement)	1 68
H. B. Burdick, supplies	22 30
F. H. Heinlein Company, motor cover	2 50
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs (Improvement)	9 50
Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind, brooms.....	50
E. A. Burger, repairs	1 50
J. M. Humes & Son, signs.....	1 00
Saginaw Concrete Stone Co., repair pump house	15 00
Seeman & Peters, toilet paper.....	7 00
S. S. Saxton, dirt, (Improvement).....	50 95
Saginaw Chemical Co., sprinkling driveways.....	14 40
Total, Care \$1,429.33, Improvement \$150.40.....	\$1,579 73

GERMAIN PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 64 61
D. H. Ellis, expense account.....	50
Morley Bros., hardware.....	84
Total Maintenance.....	\$ 65 95

JEFFERS PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 68 76	
Pay Rolls, Engineering	3 00	
Koehler Bros., repairs	9 88	
Walz Hardware Co., supplies	3 60	
Wickes Bros., repairs	52 70	
Chas. Frueh & Son, plants	9 00	
Total Maintenance		\$146 94

FEDERAL PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 119 59	
Morley Bros., supplies	1 49	
Chas. Frueh & Son, plants	54 00	
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., hose	4 50	
D. H. Ellis, expense account	35	
Total Maintenance		\$179 93

SECOND STREET PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 70 05	
City of Saginaw, manure	4 50	
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., hose	2 25	
Total Maintenance		\$ 76 80

PARK PLACE PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 63 52	
Morley Bros., supplies	3 00	
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., hose	2 25	
Total Maintenance		\$ 68 77

SHERIDAN AVENUE PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 24 08	
Total Maintenance		\$ 24 08

WEADOCK PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 75 53	
Walz Hardware Co., supplies	60	
City of Saginaw, manure	7 50	
Morley Bros., supplies	4 09	
Total Maintenance		\$ 87 72

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE

Pay Rolls, labor, (Care \$834.44, Imp. \$234.32)	\$ 1,068 76
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	12 20
Burt Portland Cement Co., cement.....	1 49
City of Saginaw, cinders.....	25 25
American Forestry Co., trees, (Improvement)	1 67
H. B. Burdick, seed.....	7 45
Everwear Mfg. Co., slide, (Improvement).....	50 00
Morley Bros., supplies.....	20 96
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (Improvement)	9 50
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	2 15
Koehler Bros., benches, (Improvement).....	17 50
Rudolph Kren, repairs	35
City of Saginaw, trees and shrubs (Improvement)	39 55
Total, Care \$904.29, Improvement \$352.54.....	\$1,256 83

BLISS PARK

Pay Rolls, labor (care \$1,206.93, Improvement \$3.80)	\$ 1,210 73
Pay Rolls, Engineering.....	3 00
Board of Education, W. S., cinders	6 75
Michigan Arboculture Co., trimming trees.....	178 30
Everwear Mfg. Co., slide, (Improvement).....	15 00
Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind, brooms....	50
Edward A. Burger, repairs	1 50
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage	2 90
J. M. Humes & Son, signs.....	50
Koehler Bros., benches, (Improvement).....	26 25
Seeman & Peters, printing and toilet paper.....	9 10
Board of Water Comms., labor and supplies, (Imp.).....	17 69
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware.....	1 52
D. H. Ellis, expense account.....	1 50
Booth & Boyd, lumber.....	3 42
Callam Mills, feed.....	1 12
Rudolph Kern, blacksmith	6 10
City of Saginaw, shrubs, cinders and manure.....	44 35
Saginaw Chemical Co., sprinkling driveways.....	14 40
Morley Bros., supplies	8 86
Saginaw Power Co., light.....	48 10
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	14 11
Jerome Bros., spray	1 00
Total, Care \$1,553.96, Improvement \$62.74..	\$1,616 70

WEBBER CIRCLE

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 22 08	
City of Saginaw, manure	1 50	
Total Maintenance		\$ 23 58

LINTON PARK

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 54 40	
Board of Water Comms., material and labor, (Impr.)	49 96	
Total, Care \$54.40, Improvement \$49.96		\$104 36

MISCELLANEOUS

Bookkeeper's salary	\$ 100 08	
Pay Rolls, labor	365 94	
Pay Rolls, Engineering	3 00	
Symons Bros., salt	90	
East Side Lumber Co., lumber	8 45	
D. H. Ellis, expense	36 90	
Luther Grinder Mfg. Co., grinder, (Improvement)	17 85	
R. J. Haight, book, (Improvement)	3 20	
Morley Bros., hardware	15 60	
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware	3 39	
Seeman & Peters, supplies	7 75	
P. M. R. R. Co., freight	21 62	
C. L. Roeser Co., mowing machine and repairs	43 20	
J. George Fischer, repairs	13 50	
Merrill & Kren, repairs	65	
Arthur Amsden, Concerts	496 00	
Arthur Clements, Justice, refund of taxes	09	
W. N. Sager, tax refund	60	
F. F. Pearson, bond	5 00	
Emma Hampel, tax refund	23	
Union Abstract Co., services	34 35	
City Controller, expense	1 65	
Walz Hardware Co., hardware	90	
L. C. Smith, sewer pipe	1 57	
Geo. Holcomb, Treasurer, tax improvement	45 30	
Auditor General, State of Mich., delinquent taxes, (Impr.)	751 79	
H. F. Paddock, County Treasurer, taxes	18 14	
Marie Sheridan, tax refund	42	
Rudolph Kern, blacksmith	75	
Total, Care, \$1,180.68, Improvement \$818.14		\$1,998 82

CITY HALL FLOWER BEDS

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 76 45	
Total Maintenance		\$ 76 45

NURSERY

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 219 73	
American Forestry Co., trees and shrubs.....	3 80	
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs.....	28 00	
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	59	
Total Maintenance		\$252 12

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM

Pay Rolls, labor, attendants.....	\$ 704 04	
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	23 23	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., paint.....	64 13	
United Supply Co., Supplies.....	9 56	
Burt Portland Cement Co., cement.....	1 39	
Morley Bros., supplies	17 22	
Merrill & Kren, plumbing.....	2 80	
Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind, brooms.....	4 00	
Henny Bros., drayage.....	1 50	
Saginaw Plate Glass Co., sand.....	1 00	
General Chemical Co., sulphite of alumina.....	81 53	
J. M. Humes & Son, signs.....	1 05	
M. W. Tanner Co., mats.....	4 75	
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	8 85	
Chas. Frueh & Sons, plants.....	10 00	
Koehler Bros., blacksmithing.....	9 00	
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., plants.....	19 70	
Saginaw Lighting Co., lights.....	1 70	
Seeman & Peters, printing.....	3 15	
Pittsburgh Filter Mfg. Co., valve.....	9 12	
Cornelia Sibbald, bathing suits.....	132 00	
Robertson's Laundry, laundry.....	14 75	
Saginaw Power Co., light and power.....	54 87	
Andrew Jergens Co., soap.....	10 00	
J. L. Bannister, carbolic acid	2 00	
Harris Transfer Co., cartage.....	25	
Remer Bros., lime.....	90	
Total Maintenance.....		\$1,192 49

EZRA RUST PARK

Pay Rolls, labor, (Care \$161.65, Improvement \$41.10).....	\$ 202 75
City of Saginaw, trees and shrubs, (Improvement).....	7 35

Total, Care \$161.65, Improvement \$48.45	\$210 10
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FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Pay Rolls, labor, (Care \$2,187.39, Improvement \$606.62).....	\$ 2,794 01
Pay Roll, Engineering, (Improvement).....	47 10
Saginaw Ccal Co., tile, (Improvement).....	10 90
Saginaw Ccal Company, coal.....	16 50
Saginaw Hardware Co., pipe, (Improvement for Sec. 3)...	59 19
J. H. Johnson, plumbing cont. Rest House, (Improvement)	695 00
John H. Johnson, sewer, (Improvement).....	34 00
W. S. Linton, postage.....	5 00
Geo. Holcomb, Treasurer, vault refund.....	90 63
M. W. Tanner Co. supplies, (Improvement) chapel.....	28 75
E. W. Reid & Co., contract Rest House, (Improvement)...	4,210 00
American Forestry Co., trees, (Improvement).....	47 10
City Controller, disbursements.....	2 84
Ellwanger & Barry, trees and shrubs, (Improvement)....	74 03
Bd. of Water Commissioners, material and labor, (Impr.)	25 90
Popp & Wolf, hardware.....	22 38
Quadrige Mfg. Co., perpetual care stakes.....	50 03
A. H. Arnold, salary.....	100 00
D. A. King & Son, hardware.....	2 35
John E. Runchey, inspection, (Improvement).....	385 00
Chas. Frueh & Sons, flowers.....	7 00
Morley Bros., hardware, (Improvement).....	55 70
United Supply Co., pipe, (Improvement).....	30 35
J. B. Goetz & Son, plants	98 28
Remer Bros., tile, (Improvement).....	16 77
Young & Kohr, hardware.....	19 30
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage.....	10 32
Albright & Fightcap Company, markers, (Improvement)	63 84
Jas. A. Decker, services.....	99 13
Thorne Electric Co., wiring, (Improvement).....	185 10
Eureka Heating & Ventilating Co., heating contract, Rest House, (Improvement).....	539 00
Edward Schoenhoff, cement walks, (Improvement).....	333 80
H. H. Shaler, insurance.....	2 93
L. L. Pearson, bond	5 00
Wallace Stone Co., stone, (Improvement).....	30 05

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY—Continued

O. C. Simonds & Co., designs, (Improvement).....	380 00	
Jos. A. Pardridge, supplies.....	7 30	
Cowles & Mutcheller, plans and supervision, (Impr.).....	282 50	
Stors & Harrison Co., shrubs, (Improvement).....	53 70	
Wm. Smith, frames, (Improvement).....	8 50	
Saginaw Sheet Metal Works, labor and material, (Impr.)	24 78	
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	3 26	
Wm. Simpkins, coke.....	10 50	
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	1 10	
City of Saginaw, shrubs and trees, (Improvement).....	23 80	
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Total, Care \$2,691.21, Improvement \$8,301.45.....		\$10,992 66

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Pay Rolls, labor, (Care \$660.23, Improvement \$177.00).....\$	837 23	
Pay Rolls, Engineering, (Improvement).....	19 00	
Emil Roethke, salary and labor, one year and one month to November 30, 1912.....	325 00	
August Lutzke, salary.....	31 25	
Ralph T. Paine, cinders, (Improvement).....	112 00	
McCormack Hay & Lumber Co., lumber.....	1 92	
Solms Bros., hardware.....	13 33	
Saginaw Plate Glass Company, cinders, (Improvement)...	9 20	
Quadruga Mfg. Co., perpetual care stakes, (Improvement)	40 00	
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware.....	6 92	
B. Geer & Son, insurance	18 47	
Saginaw Taxicab Co., services (Improvement).....	9 00	
Dittmar-Rath Oil Co., oil.....	7 20	
James S. Kerns & Son, contract gate piers (Improvement)	440 45	
Cowles & Mutcheller, plans, (Improvement)	35 00	
Van Dorn Iron Works, gates, (Improvement).....	229 00	
Bliss & Van Auken, posts.....	6 00	
L. L. Pearson, bond.....	5 00	
O. C. Simonds & Co., designs, (Improvement)	40 00	
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., plants.....	16 63	
National Engineering Co., tank, etc., (Improvement).....	375 00	
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., pump engine, (Improvement)...	340 00	
Wm. Smith, frames, (Improvement)	2 80	
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage	7 57	
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Total, Care \$1,099.54, Improvement \$1,828.45.....		\$2,927 99

BRADY HILL CEMETERY

Pay Rolls, labor, (Care, \$630.62, Improvement 30.40).....	\$ 661 02
Quadriga Mfg. Co., perpetual care stakes, (Improvement)	10 00
Young & Kohr, hardware.....	10 55
Fred O'Brien, repairs.....	2 50
City of Saginaw, trees	1 50
S. S. Saxton, dirt, (Improvement).....	64 75
Total, Care \$645.17, Improvement \$105.15.....	\$750 32

ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT

Roethke Floral Co., paid bill for flowers, October, 1912, for Rust Lot, under Perpetual Care.....	\$ 10 00
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SUMMARY**PARKS**

	Improvement	Care	Total
Hoyt Park.....	\$ 150 40	\$ 1,429 33	\$ 1,579 73
Germain Park.....		65 95	65 95
Jeffers Park.....		146 94	146 94
Federal Park.....		179 93	179 93
Second Street Park.....		76 80	76 80
Park Place Park		68 77	68 77
Ezra Rust Park Entrance	352 54	904 29	1,256 83
Sheridan Avenue Park.....		24 08	24 08
Webber Circle		23 58	23 58
Weadock Park		87 72	87 72
Linton Park	49 96	54 40	104 36
Bliss Park.....	62 74	1,553 96	1,616 70
City Hall Grounds		76 45	76 45
Miscellaneous	818 14	1,180 68	1,998 82
Nursery		252 12	252 12
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....		1,192 49	1,192 49
Ezra Rust Park	48 45	161 65	210 10
Total Parks	\$ 1,482 23	\$ 7,479 14	\$8,961 37

CEMETERIES

Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	8,301 45	2,691 21	10,992 66
Brady Hill Cemetery.....	105 15	645 17	750 32
Oakwood Cemetery.....	1,828 45	1,099 54	2,927 99
Total Cemeteries.....	\$ 10,235 05	\$ 4,335 92	\$14,670 97

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

George Holcomb, Treasurer, taxes	\$4,332 41
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**YEARLY STATEMENT OF FOREST LAWN
TRUST FUND, SHOWING AMOUNTS
INVESTED AND UNINVESTED**

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	\$11,546 61	
Investment, July 1, 1905	33,870 00	<u>\$45,416 61</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1906	\$ 3,924 26	
Investment, January 1, 1906.....	43,010 00	<u>\$46,934 26</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1907	\$ 1,151 89	
Investment, January 1, 1907.....	49,500 00	<u>\$50,651 89</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1908	\$ 2,679 54	
Investment, January 1, 1908	53,290 00	<u>\$55,969 54</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1909	\$ 359 49	
Investment, January 1, 1909.....	59,980 00	<u>\$60,339 49</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1910	\$ 4,095 28	
Investment, January 1, 1910.....	60,070 00	<u>\$64,165 28</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1911	\$ 1,390 82	
Investment, January 1, 1911.....	66,760 00	<u>\$68,150 82</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1912	\$ 550 69	
Investment, January 1, 1912.....	72,600 00	<u>\$73,150 69</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1913	\$ 664 37	
Investment, January 1, 1913.....	76,800 00	<u>\$77,464 37</u>

Appropriations for Parks approved by Board of Estimates and placed in Tax Roll:

	Maintenance	Improvements	Total
1905	\$ 1,350 00	\$ 2,150 00	\$ 3,500 00
1906	2,794 10	3,530 00	6,324 10
1907	4,280 50	7,367 00	11,647 50
1908	4,906 00	3,537 00	8,443 00
1909	5,213 00	2,840 00	8,053 00
1910	4,707 00	1,335 00	6,042 00
1911	6,249 36	2,962 52	9,211 88
1912	6,731 75	927 50	7,659 25
Total.....	\$36,231 71	\$24,649 02	\$60,880 73

During foregoing period bonds have been issued for Park Improvements as follows, viz:

For Rust Park.....	\$50,000 00
For Hoyt Park Drainage	3,000 00
For Bliss Park.....	4,000 00
Total	\$57,000 00

Of the above, \$42,000.00 remains unpaid at this date, January 1, 1913.

Appropriations for Cemeteries approved by Board of Estimates and placed in Tax Roll:

	Brady Hill	Oakwood	Forest Lawn
1905 Appropriation.....	\$ 300 00	\$1,300 00	Nothing
1906 "	600 00	1,060 00	"
1907 "	650 00	2,470 00	"
1908 "	600 00	Nothing	"
1909 "	600 00	"	"
1910 "	500 00	"	"
1911 "	400 00	"	"
1912 "	500 00	"	"
Total	\$4,150 00	\$4,830 00	"

Special Assessment for Improvements:

1912	\$4,332 41
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PARK AND CEMETERY PROPERTY

OF THE

CITY OF SAGINAW

1st WARD GERMAIN PARK

Warranty Deed. Edward and Emma Germain to the City of Saginaw, Block 133, Hoyt's Northern Addition. Dated January 31, 1906. Recorded February 10, 1906. Liber 245, page 582. Consideration \$1.00, together with abstract.

3rd WARD JEFFERS PARK

Warranty Deed. John Jeffers and wife and Elizabeth Champe to City of Saginaw, Fractional 1, Block 78, Hoyt's Plat. Dated March 21, 1905. Recorded March 24, 1905. Liber 240, page 274. Consideration \$1.00, together with abstract.

3rd WARD BATTERY PARK

Warranty Deed. John F. Winkler and wife to City of Saginaw. Lot 1, Block 4, Hoyt's Plat. Dated March 19, 1908. Recorded March 24, 1908. Consideration \$19.75, together with abstract.

Warranty Deed. Morley Brothers to City of Saginaw. Lot 2, Block 4, Hoyt's Plat. Dated January 15, 1908. Recorded January 16, 1908. Consideration \$1,500.00, together with abstract and tax history.

3rd WARD FEDERAL PARK

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 68, Hoyt's Plat.

3rd WARD SECOND STREET PARK

Fractional Block 94, Hoyt's Plat.

7th WARD WEADOCK AVENUE PARK

Warranty Deed. Isadore Doty to City of Saginaw, fractional Block 43, Glasby, Gallagher & Little's Addition. Dated February 12, 1891. Recorded February 14, 1891. Consideration \$1,000.00, together with abstract and tax history.

7th WARD PARK PLACE PARK

Warranty Deed. Frederick Buckhout to City of Saginaw, Lot 5 and southerly 26 feet of Lot 6, Block 19, Glasby, Gallagher & Little's Addition. Dated November 7, 1907. Recorded March 27, 1911. Consideration \$1.00, together with abstract and tax history.

8th WARD HOYT PARK

Deed, W. L. Webber, executor and trustee, to City of Saginaw, Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve. Dated January 23, 1883. Recorded May 28, 1883.

Quit-Claim Deed, Henry E. Lee and W. S. Linton, trustees, to City of Saginaw, a triangular piece of land on the south side of Holland Avenue, being a part of lot 63, James Riley's Reserve, fronting 70.8 feet on Holland Avenue and extending south about 235 feet to a point lying next and east of the C. S. & M. R. R. right of way, and next adjoining and west of a parcel of land belonging to the City of Saginaw. Dated April 13, 1906. Recorded April 24, 1906. Consideration \$1.00.

Deed. Gurdon Corning and wife to City of Saginaw, all that part of lot 65, James Riley's Reserve, lying east of a line drawn across said lot, 395 feet east of the east line of Washington Avenue. Dated June 9, 1885. Recorded July 16, 1885. Consideration \$1.00.

Deed. Louise C. Bartlett to City of Saginaw, beginning at a point on the southerly line of Lot 66, James

Riley's Reserve, 355 feet east of the east line of Washington Avenue, thence east on said southerly line to east line of said lot, thence northerly on said east line to northerly line of said lot, thence west on said last mentioned line 279.14 feet, thence south-westerly to place of beginning. Dated June 9, 1885. Recorded July 15, 1885. Consideration \$1.00.

8th and 11th WARDS RUST PARK

Henry E. Lee, Mayor, and wife, and W. S. Linton, President of Board of Trade, and wife, to City of Saginaw, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, all that part of 10, 11 and 12 lying west of C. S. & M. R. R. Co.'s right of way; all that part of lot 13 lying north of P. M. R. R. Co.'s property and right of way; all that part of lot 17 lying south of south line of P. M. R. R. Co.'s right of way, and north of a line drawn from a point where the south line of Sidney Street intersects the east line of lot 17, to a point on the west line of lot 17, where the south line of Mackinaw street would intersect the same, all in Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve; also that part of Emerson's Addition to City of Saginaw lying north of north line of James Riley's Reserve, and bounded on the the east by Emerson Bayou, and on the west by Saginaw River.

Also that part of the Middle Ground of James Riley's Reserve lying north of Emerson Channel and bounded on east by Wright's Bayou and on the west by Saginaw River.

Also that portion of the Middle Ground known as Wright's Bayou, and all riparian right and land under water in said bayou.

Also lots A and B of the Subdivision of Out Lot 18, and part of 19, of James Riley's Reserve, except the C. S. & M. R. R. Co.'s right of way. Dated September 5, 1905. Recorded September 8, 1905. Consideration, Be used for Park Purposes, together with abstract and tax history.

Deed. C. S. & M. R. R. Co. to the City of Saginaw, all that part of Lots 10, (except a strip off the northerly side of said lot, 100 feet wide at the westerly side, and 212 feet at the easterly side), 11 and 12, in Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve, lying between a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 60 feet from the center line of the C. S. & M. R. R. main track as constructed and located Aug. 24, 1888, over and across said lots 10, 11 and 12, and the south-easterly shore line of said lots in Emerson Bayou at low water mark. Consideration \$500.00, together with abstract and tax history.

Warranty Deed. W. S. Linton and wife to City of Saginaw, four (4) acres of land on north side of lot 19, in so-called James Riley's Reserve, bounded north, east and west by the north, east and west lines of said lot 19, and on the south by a line parallel with said north line and as far removed therefrom as to mark four acres of land. Consideration, Be used for Park Purposes, together with abstract and tax history.

Quit-Claim Deed. W. S. Linton and wife to City of Saginaw all that portion of lot 19, James Riley's Reserve to City of Saginaw, beginning at a point on the west line of Washington Avenue 22.8 feet northerly from the center line of the P. M. main belt line track, and 219.4 feet southerly from the north line of lot 19, measuring along the said west line of Washington Avenue; thence west parallel to north line of lot 19, aforesaid, 979.4 feet, thence south-westerly on a straight line 212.1 feet to a point 50 feet northerly at right angles to center line of aforesaid main belt line track, thence southerly on a straight line 270 feet to a point which is 973.74 feet westerly from west line of Washington Avenue, measuring on a line parallel with north line of said lot 19, thence easterly parallel with said north line of lot 19,, 973.74 feet to west line of Washington Avenue, thence northerly

along the west line of Washington Avenue 435.8 feet, to place of beginning, excepting therefrom a strip of land 100 feet in width across said described land, and being 50 feet on each side of the center line of the P. M. R. R. Co.'s main belt line track as now established, constructed and used, containing 6.91 acres, more or less. Consideration \$1.00, together with abstract and tax history.

Quit-Claim Deed. W. S. Linton et al. to City of Saginaw Lot 77, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve, excepting a strip of land lying east of a line drawn parallel with and distant east from Washington Avenue 350 feet. Consideration \$1 00, together with abstract and tax history.

Quit-Claim Deed. Ezra and Emma B. Rust. Commencing at a line at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Sidney Street, running thence east along the center of line of Sidney Street and south line of lot 33, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve, 666.14 feet, thence north 24 degrees, 30 minutes, 415 feet to south line of right of way of spur track of C. S. & M. R. R., as now occupied, thence south-westerly along the south line of right of way to center line of Washington Avenue, thence south-westerly to place of beginning. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. The Triangular Land Company to City of Saginaw, Lot 77, west of Hoyt Park, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve. Consideration \$40.00.

Deed. W. S. Linton and wife. Entire lots 15 and 16, and that part of lot 17, south of Rust Avenue, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve; also lots C and D, of the Subdivision of Out Lot 18, and part of 19 of said Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve. Consideration \$1.00.

Lot 42, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve.

Lot 11, south of Court Street, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve.

Lot 12, except Emerson Channel, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve.

Lot 15, west of the west line of Fordney Avenue, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve.

Lot 16, West of P. M. R. R. right of way, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve.

Lot 16, east of P. M. R. R. right of way, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve.

A parcel of land in the south-east quarter of section 26-12 north, Range 4 east, commencing on the east bank of Saginaw River at the intersection of the north line of Lot 15, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve extended, running thence south on east bank of said river to the south section line of section 26-12 north, Range 4 east, thence east on said section line to east bank of the bayou, thence north along said east bayou line to the intersection of the north line of lot 15, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve, thence west to the place of beginning.

FORDNEY AVENUE WIDENING

Deed. Merchants & Manufacturers' Association to the City of Saginaw. Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 14, Hoyt's Subdivision of James Riley's Reserve, thence west upon the south line of said lot, 10 feet, thence north 12 degrees, 41 minutes, east 384 feet to southerly line of Mackinaw Street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Mackinaw Street 23 feet, to easterly line of said lot, thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot 14, 370 feet to point of beginning, containing 0.13 acres, more or less. Consideration \$1.00, together with abstract and tax history.

11th and 12th WARDS LINTON PARK

A parcel of land in north-east quarter of Section 35-12 north, Range 4 east, east of Washington Avenue, commencing at a point on the south line of Williamson (formerly Saginaw Street), 189.4 feet, east of intersection of said south line with the east line of said Washington Avenue, running thence east along said south line of Williamson Street 24.88 feet, thence southerly along said south line of Williamson Street 203 feet to north-east corner Block 20, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina, thence west along the north line of said block to north-west corner thereof, thence north to place of beginning.

Entire Blocks 17 and 21, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 16; Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 14, Block 13; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 14; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 11, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 1, Geo. W. Hesse's Addition to Village of Salina. Also lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, Block 8, Geo. W. Hesse's Addition to Village of Salina. Consideration one cent.

Quit-Claim Deed. F. J. Schmidt and wife. Entire Block 20, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina. Consideration \$1.00.

Deed. Walter J. Lamson, trustee, and Laura M. Lamson to City of Saginaw, a parcel of land in the north-west quarter of Section 35, Town 12 north, Range 4 east, east of Washington Avenue, viz: Commencing at a point on the north line of Cambrey Street, where the east line of said section intersects said north line of Cambrey Street, thence running north on said east line of said section 108 feet, thence running west on a line parallel with said north line of Cambrey Street 240 feet, thence south 108 feet to said north line of Cambrey Street, and thence east on said north line of street 240 feet to the place of beginning.

Quit-Claim Deed. Eliza Youmans to City of Saginaw. Commencing at a point on north-east line of Williamson street 180 feet easterly from the north-east corner of Washington Avenue, running thence easterly along said north line of Williamson Street 14.16 feet to a post set on an angle in said street, thence south-easterly along said north line 295 feet to the north line of the plat of the Village of Salina, thence east on said line of plat 128.41 feet to east line of Section 35-12 north, Range 4 east, thence north on said section line 411.60 feet to Cambrey Street, thence west along said Cambrey Street 300 feet, thence southerly to place of beginning. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed from Militine Sauve. All that part of the land that lies east of a line drawn parallel with and 145 feet east of east line of Washington Avenue in said city. Said land is described as follows: Commencing at a post on the east line of said avenue 257 feet southerly from the intersection of the east line with the south line of Webber Street, running thence southerly on said east line of said avenue 178 feet, thence east 290.4 feet to east line of Section 35-12 north, Range 4 east, thence north on said section line 169.4 feet, thence west 227 feet to place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom the north 60 feet in width of said land described as follows: Commencing on said east line of said avenue 375 feet, southerly from the intersection of said line with the said south line of Webber Street, running thence southerly 123½ feet to a point north 30 feet, from a point 132½ feet east from the east line of said avenue, thence south 30 feet to said point, thence west 132½ feet to said east line of said avenue, and thence north-easterly along said east line of said avenue 60 feet to place of beginning. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. W. R. Kendrick and wife. Commencing at a point 273 feet south of the north-east cor-

ner of Section 35-12 north, Range 4 east, running thence west parallel with north line of said section to east line of Washington Avenue, thence southerly along easterly line of Washington Avenue 64.25 feet, thence east parallel with north line of said section to easterly line of said section, thence north to place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom all that part of said description that lies west of a line drawn 145 feet to east of a line drawn 145 feet east of and parallel with said east line of Washington Avenue. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. Helen Livermore, et al. That part of land that lies east of a line drawn 145 feet east of and parallel with east line of Washington Avenue, viz: The north half of a parcel of land bounded on the north by land formerly owned by Edward Miner, on the east by the north and south section line between Sections 35 and 36-12 north, Range 4 east, on the south by land formerly owned by Arthur Ferry, and on the west by Washington Avenue. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. Anna L. Camp, et al. Commencing at a point on the east line of Washington Avenue in said city 110 feet north of the north line of Cambrey Street, thence running east to east line of Section 35-12 north, Range 4 east, to a point 108 feet north of said north line of Cambrey Street, thence north on said section line 191 feet, thence west to said east line of Washington Avenue, thence southerly on said east line of Washington Avenue 201.7 feet to place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom all that part thereof that lies west of a line drawn 145 feet east of and parallel with said Washington Avenue. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. Johanna York to City. That part of land that lies east of a line drawn 145 feet east of and parallel with the east line of Washington Avenue, viz: North half of south half of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a post 33 feet south of the north-west

corner of Section 36-12 north, Range 4 east, south on section line 240 feet, west 227 feet, to said east line of Washington Avenue, thence northerly on said east line 257 feet to south-east corner of said Washington Avenue and Webber Streets, thence east on south line of Webber Street 136 feet to place of beginning. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. From Flora Woodruff to City of Saginaw. A parcel of land known as F. P. Woodruff's Addition and described as follows: West 113 feet of Block 4, and west half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, all of said land being bounded on the west by the west line of Section 36, Town 12 north, Range 4 east. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. Frank Besche to City. Lot 14, Block 16, Gallagher's Plat of Village of Salina. Consideration \$1.00.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block 16, Gallagher's Plat of Village of Salina.

Quit-Claim Deed. James B. Peter and wife. Lot 11, Block 1, Farrand & Duncan's Addition, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, Block 1, Geo. W. Hesse's Addition to Village of Salina. Lot 5, Block 11, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. William E. Crane and wife. Lots 2, 3, 10, 11, Block 1, Geo. W. Hesse's Addition to Village of Salina. Lot 8, Block 14, Lot 1, Block 17, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina. Consideration \$1.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. W. J. Lamson, Commissioner, and wife. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 11, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina; also Lot 7, Block 14, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina. Consideration \$1.00, together with abstract and tax history.

Quit-Claim Deed. From Emil Jochen. Lots 8, 9, 10,

12, Block 11, Gallagher's Plat of the Village of Salina.
Consideration \$1 00.

Homestead Tax Deed. State Tax Commissioner to
City of Saginaw. Lot 5, Block 2, Farrand & Duncan's
Addition. Consideration \$50.00.

14th WARD BLISS PARK

Warranty Deed. From A. T. and A. M. Bliss. All
that part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, lying westerly of Michigan
Avenue, of the Subdivision of the north half of the south-
west quarter of Section 24-12 north, Range 4 east. Con-
sideration \$1.00, together with abstract and tax history.

18th WARD PARK

Fractional 1, lying north of Gratiot Street, Block 127
north of Cass Street.

18th WARD FORDNEY PARK

Little & Moore's Addition. Block 2—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8;
Block 3—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 4—Lots 4, 5, 7, 8; Block
5—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 6—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 7, 8; Entire Block 7, Scanlon's re-plat of 7 and 8, Lit-
tle & Moore's Addition.

8th WARD BRADY HILL CEMETERY

Quit-Claim Deed. Township Board of the Township
of Buena Vista to the City of Saginaw. Commencing at
a point south 16 degrees, 50.6 minutes west, distant 12.38
chains from a point on the north line of James Riley's
Reserve, which said last place is distant from the north-
east corner of said reservation 21 chains west, running
thence south 16.50 degrees, west 12.50 chains, thence in a
westerly direction 18 chains to a ditch, thence along said
ditch in a north-easterly direction 16.50 chains to the
center of the South Road, so called, thence south-easterly
along the center of said road 12.6 chains to place of

beginning, containing 20 acres. Consideration \$1,000.00. Dated December 13, 1882. Recorded July 8, 1887, Liber 140, page 447.

12th WARD FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Warranty Deed Daniel L. C. Eaton and wife to City of Saginaw. South half of south-west quarter and the south half of north-west quarter of south-west quarter of Section 36-12 north, Range 4 east, except a triangular piece off the south-west corner of said south-west quarter, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less. Consideration \$14,475.00, together with abstract.

Quit-Claim Deed. Frank A. and Johanna Besche to City. Entire fractional Block 8, Medina Salt Company's Addition. Consideration \$50.00, together with abstract and tax history.

Warranty Deed. Addison P. Brewer and wife to City. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 10, Flagler & York's Addition. Consideration \$300.00.

Warranty Deed. Nelson S. Roberts and wife to City of Saginaw, east 1 acre of Lot 18, Blackmore & Fraser's Addition. Consideration \$567.50.

Warranty Deed. Albert Lesia and Wife to City. The west half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, John B. Leasia, Sr. Addition to Village of Salina. Consideration \$125.00.

Warranty Deed. Anthony and Mary Studor to City of Saginaw. A parcel of land in the north-east quarter of Section 36-12 north, Range 4 east, and being a part of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Blackmore & Fraser's Addition to the Village of Salina, viz: Commencing at the south-west corner of said lot 15, said corner being the center of said quarter-section. thence north on west line of said lot 15, said line being the north and south $\frac{1}{8}$ line through said quarter-section 654.4 feet, to the east and west 1-16 line through the north half of said quarter-section, thence

east on said 1-16 line 507.3 feet to a stake 150 feet south-westerly and at right angles to the south-westerly line of Williamson Street, thence south easterly on a line parallel to and 150 feet south-westerly from said line of street 692.89 feet, thence north-easterly on a line at right angles to said last named line 150 feet to said line of Williamson Street, thence south on a line parallel to the north and south quarter line through said section and 180.41 feet distant therefrom. 319.07 feet to the south line of said lot, which is the east and west $\frac{1}{8}$ line through said quarter section, thence west on said last named line 1130.34 feet to place of beginning, containing 13.39 acres of land. Consideration \$3,347.50.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Warranty Deed. Anthony and Marie Lederle to City of Saginaw. North-east fractional quarter of Section 30-12 north, Range 4 east, containing 144.78 acres of land. Dated November 29, 1867. Recorded January 15, 1868. Liber 49, Page 593. Consideration \$8,000.00. Except deed conveyed by City of Saginaw to Michael Kinney, dated November 9th, 1883, for the following: All that part of the north-east fractional quarter of Section 30, Town 12 north, Range 4 east, that lies between the River Road, so called, and the Tittabawassee River, per resolution of the Common Council for the City of Saginaw, November 7th. 1883.

Warranty Deed. Liber 130, page 179.

MERSHON - WHITTIER NATATORIUM

Deed from Edward Mershon, dated August 22, 1910. Recorded Liber 291, pages 504-505.

Beginning at a point where the west line of Mary or First Street intersects the north line of Davenport Avenue, thence easterly on the north line of said Davenport Avenue extended sixty-six (66) feet to the point of begin-

ning, thence southerly sixteen (16) feet on the east line of Mary or First Street extended, thence easterly on a line parallel to the north line of Davenport Avenue extended three hundred ninety-one and seven tenths (391.7) feet to the harbor line, thence northerly on said harbor line one hundred sixteen (116) feet, thence westerly parallel to the north line of Davenport Avenue extended three hundred ninety-one and seven tenths (391.7) feet to the east line of Mary or First Street extended, thence southerly along the east line of Mary Street or First Street, one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances hereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.



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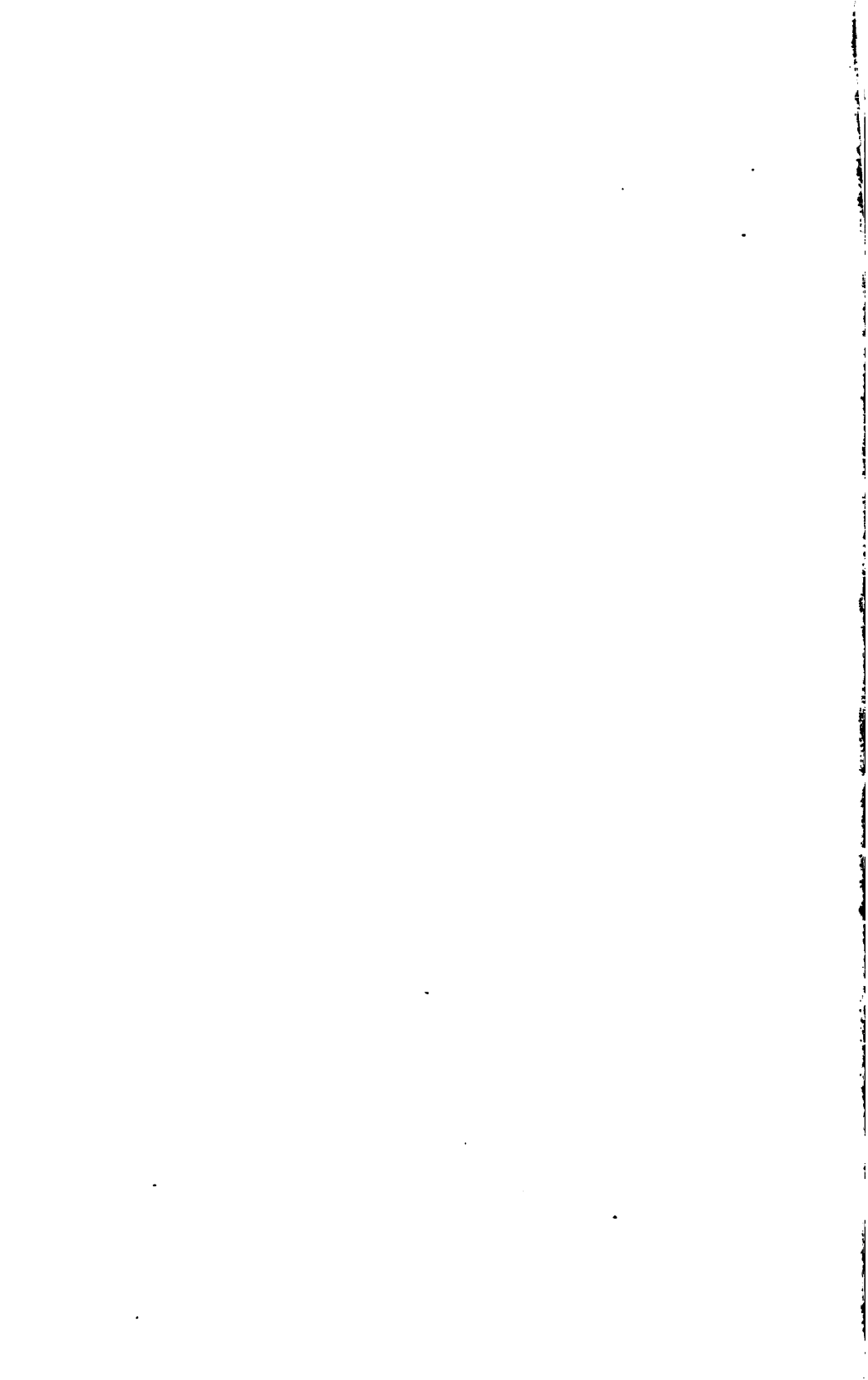
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Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE
CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

J. C. MACPHERSON,

Appointed May 29, 1905.
Reappointed Jan. 3, 1911.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

E. P. WALDRON,

Appointed May 29, 1905.
Resigned Dec. 31, 1906.

FRANK PLUMB,

Appointed May 29, 1905.
Resigned Dec. 31, 1909.

CHAS. H. PETERS, SR.,

Appointed May 29, 1905.
Died Nov. 12, 1910.

W. B. MERSHON,

Appointed May 29, 1905.
Reappointed Jan. 1, 1908.
Second term expired Jan. 1, 1913.

W. J. LAMSON,

Appointed Dec. 31, 1906, to fill unexpired term of E. P. Waldron, resigned.
Reappointed Jan. 3, 1910.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

J. A. CIMMERER,

Appointed Jan. 17, 1910, to fill the unexpired term of Frank Plumb, resigned.
Reappointed Jan. 2, 1912.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

L. C. SLADE,

Appointed Nov. 21, 1910, to fill unexpired term of Chas. H. Peters, deceased.
Term expired Jan. 1, 1913.

O. R. FOWLER,

Appointed Jan. 6, 1913, in place of W. B. Mershon, whose term expired.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

W. H. REINS,

Designated Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries by Council, Jan. 2, 1914, under new charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913.
Term expires April 11, 1915.



W. J. Lamson



J. A. Cimmerer



Jas. G. MacPherson, Pres.



L. C. Slade



O. R. Fowler

Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

PARKS

	Area.	Valuation.
Hyatt Park.....	27.0 Acres	\$ 40,000 00
Elza Best Park.....	136.5 "	50,000 00
Bliss Park.....	13.3 "	37,500 00
Linton Park.....	20.0 "	5,000 00
Forney Park.....	10.0 "	20,000 00
Jeffers Park.....	.2 "	12,000 00
Federal Park.....	1.0 "	.....
Germain Park.....	.3 "	1,000 00
Second Street Park.....	.2 "	2,000 00
Sheridan Avenue Park.....	.1 "	1,000 00
Weadock Park.....	1.1 "	2,500 00
Park Place Park.....	.7 "	2,000 00
Webber Circle.....		500 00
Webber Park.....	9.5 "	1,500 00
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium		20,000 00

CEMETERIES

Brady Hill.....	22.5 Acres	No Value
Forest Lawn.....	115.0 "	\$150,000 00
Oakwood	98.0 "	35,000 00

The Parks and Public Cemeteries owned by the City of Saginaw, passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature, May 24, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

Under the Charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913, the Parks and Cemeteries of the city passed into the control of the Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, Jan. 1, 1914.



PHOTO BY GOODRICH BROS.

Dedication of the boulder marking the site of the camp of organization of the 23rd regiment on Ezra Rust Park Sept. 11, 1913. Reading from left to right, the persons shown are: Capt. D. D. Keeler; Capt. Albert Elmore; John C. Spaulding; Mrs. Gen. O. L. Spaulding; Robert Anderson; Sergeant Benjamin Sturtevant; Dr. T. T. Hubbard, Surgeon and Lieut.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council, City of Saginaw, Mich.:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with sections 13 and 35 of the old Charter I submit herewith the annual reports of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, together with the reports of its officers and employes for the calender year 1913, and such other important data and reports that appear in its official proceedings for that year, in pamphlet form for preservation and convenience in future reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, W. H. REINS,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries.

President's Message to the Board

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

GENTLEMEN:—After an official or legislative life of nearly nine years the functions of this Board close with this session and its existence under the old charter expires with the present year.

In a communication to this Board two years ago and made a part of the official proceedings, I reviewed in a general way the work performed to that time under your direction and guidance and as a continuance of that resume, supplementary thereto, I shall briefly dwell upon some of the activities of this Board during the two years now closing.

The basic or formative work of our present park system having been performed in a large measure in previous years, the subsequent plans and work of this Board have been directed toward the fuller development and perfecting of this system, and at the present time, with the exception of portions of Ezra Rust park, you can say that the improvement of our parks is about complete and that our citizens now have a finished product ready for their use and enjoyment.

The principal feature of the two year period now closing has been the acquisition of Fordney Park through the free gift of our distinguished townsman, the Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, who after several years of careful

thought and preparation, conveyed to the city in 1912, all ready for public use, the beautiful park bearing his name. Being centrally located, it meets the wants of a large neighborhood, and with its well equipped play ground it is a source of delight to many children and will continue so for generations.

During the present year the city acquired through purchase additional property known as Battery Park, which will be valuable in future years as the city grows and prospers, because of its proximity to the eastern business district and for its river frontage privileges. The cost of this particular piece of property was a little more than six thousand dollars, funds being provided from the park budget for 1913.

Among the improvements of a permanent character, partially or wholly completed since my last report I would mention the following:

At Forest Lawn Cemetery, the comfort house, combining toilets, rest room, Sexton's office and room for records, was completed and ready for occupancy a year ago and its purpose has been appreciated by the lot owners of that cemetery. This building is of fire proof construction, artistic in effect and was designed with the view of permanency with a minimum up-keep.

To overcome the chill and dampness pervading the Chapel building at Forest Lawn, this Board installed electric radiators during the last year, to correct in a measure this undesirable feature.

A replat of section 22 was made and adopted last summer and the ground is now being sold for interment purposes.

Many plantings of trees and shrubs have been made at the cemetery entrances, as well as along the north

boundary line, and the latter should be continued from time to time in order to effectively screen out all buildings and unsightly effects.

At Oakwood Cemetery entrance gates of wrought iron with tapestry brick piers were constructed a year ago. The plantings at this entrance have been partially carried out in accordance with Mr. Simonds' plan and it was the intention of this Board to continue plantings of vines and native shrubs along the Gratiot road boundary and eventually do away with the present wire fence.

The old frame Chapel was repaired and repainted, as well as the Sexton's house, during the last summer, also a tool house shed of galvanized iron was erected for storage purposes.

A large lot and single grave section adjoining the River road has been laid out, graded and filled, and with some finishing work should be ready for burial purposes another season.

All roads in the south portion of this cemetery were graded with cinders, and during this present month we have been treating other roads in the same manner.

With the small means at hand you have been doing something of a permanent character for Brady Hill. Within the last two years several thousand loads of fill have been placed in the low and bayou portions of this cemetery, and if this work is continued in the future, it will transform in time a present eye-sore into "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Last summer a contract was entered into for the construction of a brick building in Fordney Park, combining toilets and tool room, and the work thereon has been so far advanced that it will be ready for acceptance and public use when the spring opens. The estimated

cost of this building with fixtures complete is in the neighborhood of seventeen hundred dollars.

During the year 1912 and upon the request of the Saginaw Canoe club, together with Mr. Rust's sanction and written waiver, you gave said club permission in writing to use free of charge a certain portion of Osakina Island, a site for the erection of a club house and boat garage. This club house is now in process of construction at an estimated cost of eighteen thousand dollars and will be ready for use next season. It is a very desirable feature to this portion of the park and no doubt will have a large patronage from lovers of boating and water sports.

Last fall permanent cement walks raised to a fixed grade, were constructed along the south side of Court street, also a portion on the north side, abutting Ezra Rust Park. Your Board obtained about five hundred loads of earth for fill along these walks.

Several months ago a granite boulder, bearing a bronze tablet, was placed upon the north side of Mound Hill by survivors and friends of the Twenty-third Regiment of Michigan, members of which were mustered in upon these grounds in the early days of our great civil strife.

Going over the full period of life of this Board it may be of interest to know something of its activity in the way of plantings:

Trees, large and small, planted in parks.....	8,123
Trees, large and small, planted in cemeteries.....	2,937
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Total	11,060
Shrubs planted in various parks.....	8,663
Shrubs planted in various cemeteries.....	3,315
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Total	11,978

The foregoing plantings are aside from stock now in nursery, valued at about \$850.00.

Appropriations, bond issues and special assessments for park purposes during the nine years expiring June 30, 1914, are as follows, viz.:

For regular maintenance.....	\$ 45,355 00
Permanent improvements.....	92,651 00
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	\$138,006 00

Based on the average valuation for this period, the yearly average for regular maintenance is less than two-tenths of a mill and for permanent improvements less than four-tenths of a mill.

The appropriations for the cemeteries during this time have been as follows, viz.:

Brady Hill, maintenance and improvement.....	\$4,650 00
Oakwood, maintenance and improvement.....	5,530 00
Forest Lawn, maintenance and improvement...	Nothing

These amounts being so small, I do not cast them on a mill basis.

During the period of this Board's existence, gifts and legacies, in money and realty, have been transferred for its use and benefit conservatively valued as follows, viz.:

Ezra Rust Park, money and realty.....	\$120,000 00
Bliss Park, money and realty.....	35,000 00
Fordney park, improved.....	17,000 00
Jeffers Park, improved.....	15,000 00
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium, improved....	20,000 00
Germain Park, realty.....	1,000 00
Linton and minor park areas.....	5,000 00
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Total\$213,000 00

Additional to the foregoing gifts there is in process of liquidation from the estate of the late Gov. Bliss, for the benefit of the park bearing his name, the following:

Preferred legacy, park purposes (25 per cent being paid), balance.....	\$15,000 00
General legacy, park purposes.....	3,000 00
General legacy for soldiers' monument.....	25,000 00

These particular gifts, in connection with those that have been made in recent years for educational and public institutions, are a remarkable showing of the deep regard inspiring the givers in their love for Saginaw and its future welfare.

Relative to the trust funds for cemetery purposes, they have grown steadily year by year until the amount of the Forest Lawn Trust, on December 10, stands \$81,151.23, and lot endowments for the three cemeteries at the present time \$12,800.00.

Old balances due the city from delinquent lot owners, incurred years ago, have been paid with the exception of a few adjustments satisfactorily made. Thus the slate is practically clear of these long-standing balances, due to the active attention of our present Controller.

This report, in connection with the one made by me two years ago, covers in a general way the Board's activities since its organization. Acting under the administrations of Mayors Lee, Baum, Stewart and Tausend, and the various councils over which they presided, this Board invariably has enjoyed their confidence and aid in the fruition of its plans. Time has moved quickly since its organization and the willing service rendered by its members has been a pleasurable duty.

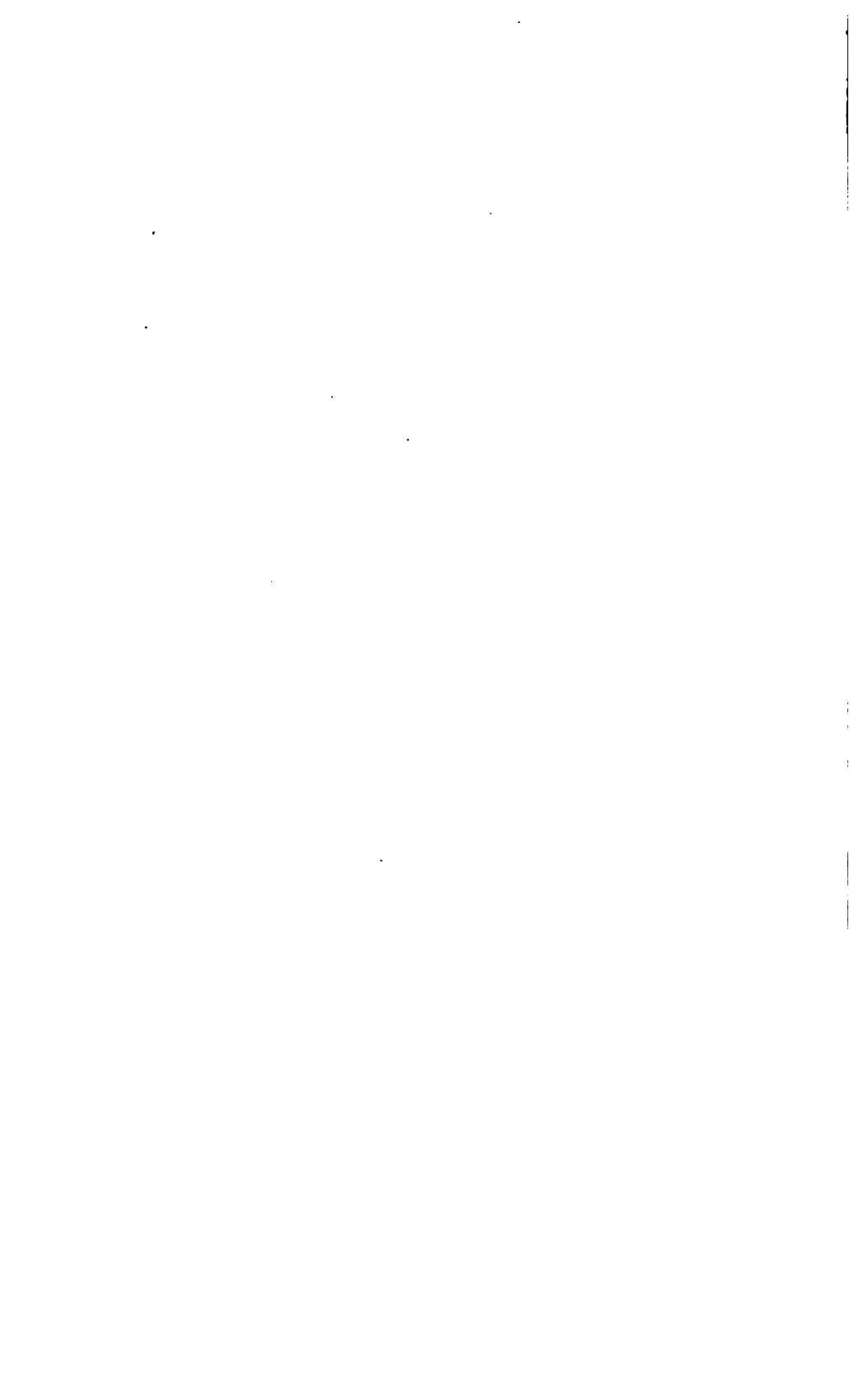
Serving in an honorary capacity, my fellow commissioners have been actuated by a spirit of faithful effort not measured by personal aims nor values.

Passing out at the close of the year, the duties of the Board are to be taken up by other hands. Uniting with my co-workers, I extend to them the hope and wish for a successful solving of varied civic problems, together with a high degree of efficiency in their future work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. G. MACPHERSON,

President.



REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Report of the Supt. of Parks

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith for your consideration my seventh annual report of the work done in this department under my supervision during the past year ending at this time. Attached to and being a part of this report is a summary of my weekly reports for the year, also a summary of my reports for the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.

I am also submitting herewith an inventory, corrected to date, of the tools and miscellaneous park property under my care, and which will be found at the following places as follows:

Bliss Park tool room.....	\$ 836 65
Hoyt Park tool room.....	294 55
Hoyt Park pump house.....	1,135 00
Ezra Rust Park barn.....	935 88
Fordney Park tool room.....	467 65
Small parks tool box.....	55 05
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....	1,275 43
Office	81 00

Nursery—

Trees	\$ 349 56
Shurbs	263 03
Evergreens	235 32
.....	\$ 847 91

Total inventory per itemized list attached. . \$5,929 12

The inventory of tools is figured from cost prices and about 25 per cent should be deducted for use and wear.

The inventory of the Nursery is figured from wholesale prices as quoted in current well known catalogues.

As this will doubtless be the last time we will meet together I wish to extend to each of you my thanks for all kindness and consideration shown me during the years we have labored together. During this time we have worked together in harmony and for a single cause, the upbuilding of the parks and cemeteries of this city, and I think we will agree that a great deal has been accomplished, and a good start has been made for others to follow.

I wish also to speak a word of appreciation for the men who have labored under me during this time. Several of them have been on the job during the entire existence of your Board, and during this time have put in faithful, conscientious and untiring service for the city. This same thing can be said of all the men who have labored in the parks for a shorter period, and to all of these men to a very large extent is due the fact that so much has been accomplished. It has been by their labor that the thousands of trees and shrubs have been planted and cared for, and the acres of lawns mowed, watered, raked and kept in a tidy condition to be used and enjoyed by the thousands of people who have used the parks. They have at all times done their best, and while mistakes have been made they will be offset by their faithful attention to duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent of Parks.

During the past year there have been employed in the parks and at the Natatorium a maximum number of 20 men. The total pay roll for this time has amounted to \$6,638.51, of which \$644.02 represents permanent improvement and the balance, \$5,944.49, maintenance.

The season as a whole has been very favorable for park work. There was a dry spell early in the season when the lawns that could not be watered dried up, and trees suffered some, but after this rains were frequent enough to keep things looking green and fresh for the balance of the growing season. The weather in the fall was unusually fine for work, which was continued well into December.

FLOWERS.

This season the usual flower beds and boxes were planted at the Natatorium and Jeffers and Federal parks. Instead of contracting for this work with local florists, as we have always heretofore done, the plants were purchased outright and planted by our own men, thus saving something on what these beds have usually cost, besides getting them planted about a month earlier than usual.

The beds were planted as follows:

Natatorium Bed—

Vincas	18
Geraniums	24
Ferns	7
Dracaena	7

Natatorium Boxes—

Geraniums	48
Ivy	19
Vincas	32
Ferns	6
Dracaena	26

Federal Park—

Dracaena	9
Vincas	24
Cannas	123
Geraniums	287
Centaurea	86

Jeffers Park—

Cannas	57
Ageratum	34

All the various flowers in Bliss Park gave the usual display at their proper season and attracted many people to this place.

BAND CONCERTS.

Again this year a series of band concerts were given in the parks on Sunday afternoons. These started on June 15 at Hoyt Park and continued during the summer, except for a short intermission when the band was out of the city, alternating between Hoyt, Bliss and Fordney Parks. A total number of nine concerts were held and there remains a balance of \$53.00 in the fund at this date for another one. The average cost of the concerts this year was about \$60.00. Each concert attracted many people to the parks who would otherwise not have come.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS.

On account of the weather the fireworks display this year was postponed from the evening of July 4th to the 6th, but this postponement did not detract from the attendance in the least. The number of people present fully equaled that of last year. The large crowd and large number of automobiles present in the park were handled very well by the police department, who had entire control of this, and not a single accident was reported. Much credit is due the men of the police department for their good work at this time.

The celebration this year was provided by popular subscription together with \$200.00 appropriated by your Board, approved by the Board of Estimates and raised in the tax roll, and was given in charge of the Civics Affairs Committee of the Saginaw Board of Trade.

SNOW.

During the winter the snow was kept cleaned from the walks in front of Hoyt, Bliss, Ezra Rust, Weadock, Park Place, Federal, Jeffers and Lincoln Parks at a cost of little less than \$100.00.

MANURE.

As for several years past this department has gathered the stable manure from the various city barns and placed it in a pile at Ezra Rust Park entrance to compost. This rotted material is then used in the various parks where most needed.

This year the appropriation for this purpose was only \$100.00, and not enough to take care of the manure for the entire year, so this winter I had to make arrangements with a farmer to haul it on shares, we getting about one-half. This manure I think should belong to the department of the city that can best use it, and that would be this department, and funds should be provided for taking care of it properly. About \$70.00 worth of this rotted compost was used on the parks this year and sold, besides I estimate there is on hand today about \$150.00 worth.

I also believe this department of the city should receive more of the street sweepings that are now dumped into the bayous for filling or given away.

SPRAYING.

I have never seen during the time I have been here the season when the canker worms were so abundant as they were this summer. At all of the parks spraying with arsenate of lead was done on all of the trees that we could reach with our apparatus. All of the smaller of the elms and maples were gone over, also the lower branches of the large trees in the places where people congregated and along the street, and all the trees in the Nursery. This was the only general spraying we did. Whenever tent caterpillars appeared in individual trees these were taken care of either by spraying or by cutting out the nests.

COLLECTIONS.

During the past year I have collected and paid to the Treasurer six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-three cents (\$687.23) and hold his receipts for the

This was from the following sources:

of house at Ezra Rust Park entrance.....	\$ 80 50
sold from City Hall grounds.....	2 00
shrubs and manure sold.....	115 70
pts at Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....	489 03
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	\$ 687 23

Besides the above there was used in the various parks and cemeteries trees and shrubs from the Nursery to the value of \$370.29 and manure to the value of \$64.50, as follows:

	Manure.	Trees and Shrubs.	Total.
Hoyt Park	\$ 1 50	\$ 32 90	\$ 34 40
Ezra Rust Park Entrance	9 75	64 50	74 25
Bliss Park.....	21 75	24 00	45 75
Jeffers Park.....	.....	1 35	1 35
Federal Park.....	.....	30	30
Germain Park.....	.....	1 75	1 75
Webber Circle.....	1 50	40	1 90
City Hall grounds.....	.....	12 00	12 00
Fordney Park.....	24 00	3 00	27 00
Ezra Rust Park.....	4 50	39 80	44 30
Brady Hill Cemetery....	1 80	1 80
Oakwood Cemetery.....	1 50	82 69	84 19
Forest Lawn Cemetery..	105 80	105 80
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	\$ 64 50	\$370 29	\$434 79

The City Treasurer received the orders for this direct after the same had been approved by your board and the Council. All of the money collected as shown above was credited to the Park fund.

HOYT PARK.

This park has been in much better condition this year during the entire season than last. The spring freshet came early enough so that the water was gotten off from the low land before the grass and clover started into growth, and the field was kept in condition for use all summer, except for a few days in mid-summer when excessive rains caused some water to stand on the surface. This place has been as much in demand for baseball and football as heretofore, especially on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. At these times large crowds were present in the park.

A good improvement made here this year, and one that was much appreciated by all users of the park was the change made in the men's toilet room. The two old urinal stalls were removed and a single slate stall with iron trough was installed eight feet on the west wall and four feet on the north wall, with adequate water supply for flushing. By this new arrangement the place is much more easily kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and does away with all crowding made necessary by the old arrangement.

Nearly 500 loads of dirt were purchased and placed in the low ground back of the pump house. This will fill this place high enough so as to get rid of the pools of water that have always remained in the spring and for several days after each hard rain. At this place in the fall about 300 trees, including elms, willows and poplars, were planted as a screen for the railroad, and as a start towards carrying out our policy of making a grove in this triangle that is too small for any other good purpose.

A few native red dog wood were planted near the north end of the cinder drive.

The north line of this park that lies in the rear of the Corning and Thompson properties is still not located. I believe the city owns the land for a considerable distance north of the present fence. This ought to be surveyed and the lines accurately located, and then this vacant low land planted to trees that will in time form a screen shutting out of view the barns and buildings here and help to form the northerly boundary of the park.

A number of old stumps were removed from the lawns and several dead trees were cut in the fall. This last at no cost to the city.

Some dead wood was cut from a few of the trees that the regular men could get at, and I hired an extra man, a

good climber, to prune the dead branches from the large oak tree on the hill side near the south end of the park. This tree had become actually dangerous as the large dead limbs were rotten and liable to fall at any time. A small appropriation ought to be made each year for taking care of this kind of work. The trees look better with this dead brush out, the lawns are not continually littered with dead twigs, and besides the large branches become dangerous to the public.

A few loads of cinders were placed on the cinder drive where needed most, and some holes in the main up-land driveway near the entrances were repaired.

As the pavement on Washington avenue has become rough wheelmen have more and more used the cement walk in front of this park and Ezra Rust park south of the brewery. Where the walks ended at each driveway entrance to the park they switched off on to the lawn, thus making a deep and unsightly path. Late in the summer I had these paths repaired, and small cement approaches made sloping up to the walks so that wheelmen can get on to the walks without making paths in the sod along the sides.

In the fall some rotted manure from the compost pile maintained here was spread on the poor places in the lawn.

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE.

This portion of Ezra Rust park has been maintained in its usual good condition. The moving of the playground apparatus from the low ground back of the brewery to the grove north of Court street was much appreciated and caused this portion of the park to be used more than ever before. This spring a revolving see-saw was added to the playground apparatus here. Also along the

lake front of this portion of the park a woven wire fence was constructed to prevent children from getting into the water.

The band stand that was moved here from Hoyt Park a few years ago is in a dilapidated condition, the floor being rotten and breaking down, and the roof is of almost no use for shelter, so I would recommend its removal from the park.

The path running through this part of the park was repaired with cement and brick on the hill side to prevent its washing away during each rain as it has always done in the past.

There was placed in a prominent place in this part of the park by the survivors of the Twenty-third Regiment of Michigan a large boulder to mark this ground as a portion of their old camp site at the time they were mustered into the service. The dedication and unveiling ceremonies were attended by many of the survivors of the Twenty-third Regiment and many citizens and public officials.

On the south side of Court street a new cement walk was constructed from Washington avenue to Lake Linton and on Washington avenue from Court street to the railroad right of way. The shrub beds that were in the line of this new walk were removed in the spring and planted in the Nursery and at the bridge approaches. Later in the season the bank inside the new walk was regraded to a pleasing slope and sodded. Near the westerly end of this walk where considerable fill was required not enough dirt was obtained to make the grade complete. This should be finished as soon as dirt for the fill is available.

The poor lawn in this portion of the park received a good dressing of rotted compost this fall.

A small floating boat landing was constructed and moored in the lake back of the Nursery.

The shingle roof, which had become very leaky, was removed from the barn and a new patent rubber roofing put on.

The dead wood was pruned from a few of the trees here. There is much more of this work that ought to be done. A number of dead trees were removed this fall at no cost to us.

A few loads of cinders were added to the cinder drive in the worn and washed places.

Quite a large number of trees, elms, willows and poplars were planted in the low ground as a step towards carrying out your policy of forming a grove here and a screen to shut out the sight of the railroads and rear of the brewery property.

EZRA RUST PARK.

The usual mowing of weeds and tall grass on various portions of this park has been done this year as in the past. This will have to be kept up each year until these portions are improved for use.

A fallen poplar tree that obstructed navigation was removed from the westerly end of Grand Canal. There is another poplar tree near here that is badly undermined and liable to fall into the water at any time. I would recommend that it be cut and removed this winter when it can be cut up on the ice.

The first Saginaw Chautauqua was held this summer for a couple of weeks on the south end of Ojibway Island, south of Court street. This place was mowed and the long grass raked up in preparation for this event. The

willow brush along the line of the proposed new walk here was cut and disposed of.

When the embankment for this new walk was built the trees growing on the parking were all boxed and protected from injury, and from being buried too deeply. Later in the summer a large amount of dirt was obtained from paving operations in the vicinity and other sources and placed on either side of the bank supporting the walk. This will make a firmer foundation for the walk and prevent the sand from being washed away in event of extra high water next spring.

The walk on the north side of the street was not constructed except for a short section between the river and Wright's Lagoon this season, but the sand embankment for the same was made. On the street side of this a large amount of dirt was also dumped.

In the fall all of the elm trees growing on the north side of the street between Lake Linton and river were lifted and moved back to the new tree line, and to conform to the other trees on the street. All of the missing trees were supplied from the Nursery. In case the season is extra dry next summer these trees will need attention in the way of watering as they stand on an embankment several feet above the surrounding surface, and the ground is liable to dry out easily and quickly.

The willow and poplar brush growing on that part of Osakina Island that will be used by the Saginaw Canoe club, whose club house is now under construction, was cut and left flat on the ground so it will all be covered when the place is filled next season.

This work ought to be continued this winter on other portions of the park where filling is to be done next summer, and dikes built to hold the fill so as to be ready when the dredge is in the river ready to start filling.

BLISS PARK.

This, the most popular of our parks, has been maintained in a good condition during the season, and has been used by thousands of people during this time. There have been picnics and parties here almost every day from the time the park was fit to use in the spring until the first of September, and then on Saturdays and Sundays as long as the weather permitted. This is an ideal place for mothers to rest and enjoy themselves in the shade or by looking at the flowers while the babies and children are amusing themselves in the sand pile or on the swings, teeters or other play apparatus. The flowers here are much enjoyed by all.

A couple of loads of sand were added to the sand pile and a revolving see-saw was added to the playground apparatus. I believe a small wading pool here would be greatly appreciated and much used.

The usual amount of planting, transplanting and changing was done in the shrub beds to keep them in proper condition. In the fall all of the peony beds were fertilized with rotted compost, and all the phlox beds were dug up, fertilized and replanted.

The bed of oriental poppies was dug up and planted in the herbaceous border in front of the shrubbery, and the bed from which they were taken was fertilized and planted with the pink variety of peony that was removed from the City Hall bed.

The lawn received a number of loads of rotted compost in the poorer places in the fall.

One nearly dead and dangerous elm tree was cut and removed from the park, and all the limbs were cut from another dead one and the stump planted with vines which will in time cover it.

Additional lighting facilities were provided in the park by placing a new light at the junction of the two paths entering from Michigan avenue, also a light outside the door of each toilet room. Another light was moved from the clump of thorn trees to a place in a point of the triangle formed by the driveways. In this new location the light will be thrown a greater distance and will not be confined by the trees as it was.

FORDNEY PARK.

This park came under our care for the first time this season. The first thing in the spring a great deal of work was required to get the park in shape for use. There was the previous year's accumulation of leaves to take care of and a large amount of dead brush that had fallen from the trees during the winter to be picked up, and the entire surface of the park had to be raked to get out all the small twigs and stones with which the lawns were littered. The pond also had to be cleaned of its accumulation of leaves and brush. There were also a large number of tree roots that came above the surface and interfered with lawn mowing. These were all cut off below the ground and disposed of. Once the park was gotten in good condition it was a simple matter for the two men employed here to keep it so, but they had to be always on the job.

This park is patronized very largely by children who come here to play, and is also used for small family and neighborhood parties. Every day during the summer there were hundreds of children in the park, and generally one or more small picnic parties. Four picnic tables were provided for their use.

Besides the swings which Mr. Fordney so generously placed in the park before turning it over to the city we

provided this year for the use of the children a set of four baby swings, a set of four teeters, a revolving see-saw, and a sand pile. These were always in use during the season from early morning to late at night. Another year there should be provided a kindergarten slide, such as we have in Bliss Park, and a larger slide for the older ones.

The pond located here was a source of much enjoyment to the children during the hot weather. The donor of the park did not design this to be used for wading purposes, and so did not provide a suitable bottom. You might as well try to keep flies away from honey as to try to keep the children out of this water during the hot weather. I would, therefore, suggest that next season a carload or two of fine gravel or sand be placed in the bottom of this pond and along the edges so as to make suitable wading conditions, and let the children enjoy this sport under better and cleaner conditions.

A few minor improvements were made in the park during the summer. A new path was excavated and filled with cinders from the northeast corner of the park to the south entrance near the head of the pond. The other walks were also repaired by resurfacing with screened cinders, which makes a much better surface to walk on than the gravel with which the walks were constructed.

The banks on either side of the drive way were left rather abrupt when the grading was done, so I had these graded down to a better slope and resodded. All of the extra dirt obtained from this and also the new walk was used to fill low places and depressions in the lawns.

Valves were installed in the water mains entering the park so we can control the water supply without having to depend upon the water department for this.

A new Hartford time switch was installed in the

meter box to control the electric lights. This automatically turns the lights on and off at any desired time at which it may be set.

A complete set of new tools had to be provided for this park. Besides the numerous small tools needed a Caldwell horse lawn mower was also purchased for use here. The inventory herewith presented will show what other tools were purchased and are on hand.

Early in the summer contract was let for the construction of a building to contain toilets and a tool room. This is 20 by 24 feet and is built in a very substantial manner with the Saginaw Paving Co.'s wire cut brick for the outside and light paving brick for the inside, the latter being treated with a coat of oil. The roof is of red shale tile. While the building was not completed in time to be used this year it will be all ready for use at the opening of the park next season, and will fill a much needed want.

The building was finished too late in the fall to do much grading or any planting about it. About 16 loads of dirt were hauled here, however, and together with that from the foundations ought to be nearly enough to make the proper grade. I see no reason why the proper screen plantings should not be made early next spring, and thus get some use from it next year.

During the summer a few of the large trees were cleaned of their dead brush. All of the trees here contain a great deal of dead wood that ought to be gotten out, and provision should be made for taking care of at least a portion of this work next season.

This fall before closing the electric light posts and the iron frames for the swings and teeters were given a coat of paint.

Also about 25 loads of rotted compost was used on the poorer places in the lawns.

LINTON PARK.

An appropriation of \$100.00 was made for the use of this park this year. About \$60.00 of this was used for cultivating the land between Webber and Cambrey streets, between Cambrey and Williamson, and between Williamson and Gallagher. Two of these pieces of land were seeded, but owing to the wet weather at this time that portion between Cambrey and Williamson was not seeded, but the seed is on hand ready to be put on the first thing in the spring.

SMALL PARKS.

All of the small triangles and parks about the city received the usual care this year. Nothing of extraordinary importance was done at any of them. The Jeffers fountain was kept running from about May 1 to the first of November with only minor repairs during this time. Before starting next spring some repairs will have to be made.

At Webber Circle the lawn was covered with rotted compost, and at Park Place a couple of loads of dirt were used to level up low places in the lawn.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM.

The pool was opened this year at the usual time, about June 1, and continued in use until after the middle of September. The last few weeks, however, were rather cool and the pool was used only very slightly.

Before the opening the usual minor repairs were made about the building, and the place brightened up with paint. Also after closing all the exposed iron work

was painted, including the fence, lockers, water pipes, etc., and the wooden steps in the pool. Next spring the pool itself ought to receive a coat of paint.

The weather this year was much more favorable for outdoor swimming than last year, and this showed in the great increase in the attendance over last year, also in the increased receipts. However, I believe the unfinished condition of Johnson street and the condition of Mary street detracted from the attendance somewhat, especially of the women.

Now that Johnson street bridge is finished and the grade of the street in front of the pool established we ought to be able to improve the surroundings of this place. No doubt the west approach to the bridge will be paved next season and walks built. At the same time an entrance walk to the pool ought to be built, with steps leading down from the bridge approach. The space between where the walk leading to the bridge will be and the south side of the building and the fence on the south side of the pool should be neatly graded and either seeded or planted to shrubs, preferably the latter, with a row of trees for shade. A grass path ought to be left at the bottom of the bank to furnish easy access to the river. The space between the river and pool ought to be cleaned up, graded to a pleasing slope and planted. The unsightly boat-houses that are moored here ought to be removed elsewhere. The westerly side of the pool ought to be cleaned up and kept in a neater condition.

During dredging operations here this fall our water supply intake pipe in the river became covered with sand and dirt and will have to be opened up the first thing in the spring.

CITY HALL GROUNDS.

The manure that was placed on the lawns a year ago

this fall was raked off this spring and placed in the shrubbery beds and spaded in.

The peony bed was dug up and the plants of the red variety divided and replanted after the bed had been enriched with compost. The other variety was planted in Bliss Park.

The grass in the rear was cut a couple of times during the season, and the shrubbery beds received the usual care.

CEMETERIES

The work done in the cemeteries under my supervision this year was as follows:

FOREST LAWN,

The planting in the vicinity of the new rest house was carried out as per plans of Mr. O. C. Simonds of Chicago. Also in the fall a large number of trees from the Park Nursery were planted on the recently completed sections 6 and 22.

OAKWOOD.

In the spring a couple of days were spent with a crew of men planting trees in the open spaces along the entrance drive. These were both deciduous and evergreen from the Park Nursery. In the fall the triangle bed at the entrance was planted with *rosa setigera*, and a large amount of native trees and shrubs were dug up in the woods and planted at the entrance and along a vacant space on the east line.

Several trees, one a large beech, at the entrance, that were badly decayed, were cleaned out, treated and filled with cement under my supervision.

BRADY HILL.

While paving operations were in progress on Owen street a large amount of dirt was obtained here. The low ground was filled for a distance of about 300 feet back from the walk making a gradual slope up to the walk. Also a large amount of filling was done in the vicinity of the Corning vault, and along the fence, giving all of these banks a much better grade. This ought to be about enough fill in these places now, and after the road is improved the lawn ought to be leveled up and seeded.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY REPORTS SEASON OF 1913

	Price.	Cash.
25,336 males using pool, free.....		
4,834 females using pool, free.....		
1,181 males using pool, 5c.....	\$	59 05
455 females using pool, 5c.....		22 75
31,806 total using pool.		
345.71 average number using pool daily.		
2074.69 average number using pool weekly.		
1,932 towels rented, 2 for 5c or 3c each.....		50 29
2,039 lockers rented, 5c.....		101 95
1,274 boys' trunks rented, 3c.....		38 22
2,796 men's suits rented, 5c.....		139 80
1,326 women's suits rented, 5c.....		66 30
355 bathing caps rented, 3c.....		10 65
1 individual soap sold, 2c.....		2
Total cash received	\$	489 03
Average daily cash receipts.....		5.3155
Average per week.....		31.9654
Pool in use 15 weeks and 2 days, or 92 days.		

FILTER RECORD.

Total hours in operation, 612.75.
 Average per day, 6.66.
 Average capacity in gallons per hour, 8,224.
 Total water used, 5,039,256 gallons.
 Average per day, 54,774.
 Total alumn used, 6,609 pounds.
 Average per day, 71.83.
 Number of times washed, 30.
 Average interval of wash, 20.425.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
 Superintendent.

Distribution of Pay Rolls for Year Ending December 27, 1913

MAINTENANCE

PARKS.		Care Mowing, Water- ing, etc.	Seeding, Sodding, Planting.	Pruning, Spraying.	Horse Hire.	Team Work.	Police.	Superintendent.	Clean Walks.	Total.
Hoyt	\$ 572 49	\$ 4 80	\$ 5 25	\$ 186 75			\$ 52 56	\$ 130 00		\$ 951 85
Ezra Rust	53 01			39 45				30 00		122 46
Ezra Rust Ent.	509 73		9 10	168 75			38	70 00		757 96
Bliss	733 18		16 95	147 60		\$ 2 00	24 35	130 00		1,054 08
Linton	9 88			2 40		21 60				33 88
Federal	85 37			4 65				15 00		105 02
Jeffers	56 78							15 00		71 78
German	46 57			1 50				5 00		54 02
Second Street	37 28	95		3 75				5 00		46 03
Sheridan	23 75									23 75
Weadock	43 62			4 50				5 00		53 12
Park Place	47 10			1 50				5 00		53 60
Webber Circle	12 00			60						12 60
City Hall Grounds	52 26			4 30						57 06
Miscellaneous	1 71			169 65				499 98	\$85 03	756 37
Nursery	174 09	8 75		30						183 14
Natatorium	770 95			1 50				40 00		812 45
Fordney	660 12		19 25	88 35		2 00	22 45			792 17
Forest Lawn	33			60						98
Oakwood			50 35							50 35
Brady Hill	1 52			30						1 82
Total amount	\$3,891 79	\$14 50	\$100 90	\$826 95	\$25 60	\$99 74	\$99 74	\$949 98	\$85 03	\$5,994 49
Total hours	20,044½	75	330	2,737½	64	506			447	24,204

**Distribution of Pay Rolls
for Year Ending December 27, 1913**

IMPROVEMENTS

PARKS.	Labor Digging, Shoveling.....	Seeding, Sodding, Planting.....	Single Horse.....	Total.....
Hoyt	\$ 18 50	\$ 29 47	.....	\$ 47 97
Ezra Rust.....	74 95	92 19	\$ 2 70	169 84
Ezra Rust Ent....	42 07	83 26	.....	125 33
Bliss	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Fordney	67 15	.....	32 40	99 55
Forest Lawn.....	35 79	36 78	11 10	83 67
Oakwood .....	.....	36 80	11 10	47 90
Brady Hill.....	61 76	.....	.....	61 76
Total amount...	\$308 22	\$278 50	\$ 53 40	\$644 02
Total hours ...	1,504 1-2	1,437	178	3,119 1-2

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent.

Statement of Work Done, by Items Year Ending December 27, 1913

PARKS.	No. Loads Hauled of					No. of Plantings of			
	Dirt.....	Cinders.....	Stone.....	Manure.....	Rubbish.....	Trees.....	Shrubs.....	Herbaceous...	Annals.....
Hoyt	488	27	1	42	70	332	90	142	...
Ezra Rust.....	479	..	..	6	36	147	39	...	...
Ezra Rust Ent.....	12	15	..	24	76	418	265	...	...
Bliss	2	8	..	31	7	43	120	28	565
Linton .....	...	..	..	..	6	...	...	...	...
Federal .....	...	..	..	1	14	...	3	...	529
Jeffers .....	...	..	..	..	1	...	4	...	99
Germain .....	...	..	..	..	..	3	...	...	...
Second Street.....	...	..	..	..	6	...	...	...	...
Sheridan .....	...	..	..	..	1	...	...	...	...
Weadock .....	...	..	..	..	8	...	...	...	...
Park Place.....	2	..	..	1	2	...	...	...	...
Webber Circle.....	...	..	..	1	1	...	...	...	...
City Hall grounds....	...	..	..	1	3	12	...	60	...
Miscellaneous .....	...	..	..	227	..	...	...	...	...
Nursery .....	...	..	..	..	..	3,427	280	...	...
Natatorium .....	...	..	..	1	1	15	...	...	180
Fordney	57	41	..	25	28	...	...	...	...
Forest Lawn.....	...	..	..	23	..	93	319	...	...
Brady Hill.....	1,432	..	..	..	..	...	12	...	...
Oakwood .....	...	..	..	1	..	222	189	...	...

SEXTONS REPORTS

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1913:

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION.

Number square feet new land prepared for burial purposes	87,137
Number lineal feet sewers and drains laid, 9-inch tile	1,350
Number of lineal feet sewers and drains laid, 4-inch tile.....	1,000
Number foundations built.....	54
Number monuments erected.....	48
Number grave marks placed.....	217
Number stone and cement vaults built.....	28
Number cubic yards broken stone used for roadways and walks.....	20
Number cubic yards cinders and gravel used for roadways and walks.....	.....
Screenings, carloads.....	1
Number of flower and shrub beds cared for.....	412
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	16
Average number of city employes per month.....	26.3
Total number days' labor for city employes during year	1,017
Total number days' horse work during year.....	16 6-10
Total number days' team work during year.....	76

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION.

Miscellaneous corner posts set on new lots section 6 354
 2,500 oak stakes purchased from Polson & Co.
 1,700 used and 800 stored in Engineer's room at
 City Hall.

Part of section 16 replatted for single graves.
 Sexton's house and barn repainted and repaired.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Number of lots sold during the year.....	99
Number of single graves sold and used.....	96
Number single graves sold for future use.....	5
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	35,635
Area of single graves sold, square feet.....	2,433

INTERMENT RECORD.

Interments made in lots during year.....	267
Interments made in single graves during year....	129
Interments made in public ground during year....	21
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot during year.....	7
Interments to December 31, 1912.....	8,721
Interments during present year.....	424
Total to date.....	9,145
Deposited in receiving vaults.....	12
Remaining in receiving vaults December 31, 1913..	3
Removals within the cemetery.....	25
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere	5
Removals from the receiving vault for interment elsewhere	4
Total burials for year.....	424

Removals from cemetery.....	5
Interments to Dec. 31, 1913.....	9,140

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1913:

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION.

Number foundations built.....	5
Number monuments erected.....	5
Number grave marks placed.....	49
Number stone or cement vaults built.....	4
Number trees, shrubs and evergreens planted.....	12
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	7
Average number of city employes per month.....	1
Total number days' labor for city employes during year	201
Total number days' horse work during year.....	2 hours

INTERMENT RECORD.

Interments made in lots during year.....	36
Interments to December 31, 1912.....	10,174
Interments during the present year.....	36
Total to date	10,210
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere	7

Total to Dec. 31, 1913.....10,203

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD,

Sexton.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a summary of the work performed in the cemetery under my care during the year 1913:

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION.

Number lineal feet sewers and drains laid.....	1,822
Number lineal feet water mains laid.....	421
Number foundations built.....	27
Number monuments erected.....	25
Number grave marks placed.....	131
Number slate vaults built.....	12
Number cubic yards broken stone used for roadways and walks, gravel, yards.....	10
Number trees, shrubs and evergreens planted.....	311
Number cubic yards cinders and gravel used for roadways and walks, yards.....	393
Number of flower and shrub beds cared for.....	10
Number of lots in annual care.....	47
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	11
Total number days' labor for city employes during year	282 1-4
Improvements	32 days 4 hours
Total number days' horse work during year.....	25 1-2
Miscellaneous team work	29 days 7 hours

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Number lots sold during year.....	28
Number single graves sold and used.....	31
Area of lots sold, square feet.....	5,827 1-2

INTERMENT RECORD.

Interments made in lots during year.....	119
Interments made in single graves during year....	31
Interments made in public ground during year....	3
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot during year.....	2
Interments to December 31, 1912.....	7,458
Interments during the present year.....	153
Total to date.....	7,611
Removals within the cemetery.....	7

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST M. LUTZKE,

Sexton.

Controller's Financial Statements, 1913.

Hon. Wm. H. Reins, Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, Saginaw, Mich.:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith statements as at the close of business Dec. 31, 1913, of each of the funds under the jurisdiction of your department.

Very Respectfully,

GEO. C. WARREN,

Controller.

PERPETUAL CARE INCOME ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance.....\$	\$ 506 02
From interest on invested funds.	469 50
Bank interest on endowment account	12 32
Bank interest on income account.	20 71
Transferred to individual endowment accounts, proportion of earnings	463 50
Balance Dec. 31, 1913.....	545 05
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	\$1,008 55
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	\$1,008 55

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance.....\$	\$ 53 35
From Ezra Rust Endowment....	1,000 00
Smith, Palmer and St. John Endowment	250 00
Dougald McIntyre Endowment... ..	150 00
Securities purchased	1,000 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1913.....	453 35
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	\$1,453 35
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	\$1,453 35

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1913, securities held...\$	\$ 11,800 00
Securities purchased.....	1,000 00
Securities held Dec. 31, 1913.. 12,800 00
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\$ 12,800 00	\$ 12,800 00

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

Bonds purchased\$	\$5,000 00
Bonds held Dec. 31, 1913..... 5,000 00
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\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT FUND.

From estate of Gov. A. T. Bliss.\$	\$5,000 00
Securities purchased..... 5,000 00
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\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance.....\$	\$ 192 32
From individual endowment ac- counts lot care.....	17 33
Transfer from Park fund 1913 tax levy	600 00
Orders issued..... 505 07
Transfer to Oakwood..... 9 50
Balance Dec. 31, 1913..... 295 08
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\$ 809 65	\$ 809 65

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

January, 1913, by balance.....\$	\$2,500 12	
From lot sales.....	1,888 30	
From individual endowment ac- counts, lot care.....	128 64	
From Chicago Title and Guar- anty Co., care A. J. Rust lot... ..	7 00	
Transfer Brady Hill Cemetery.. ..	9 50	
Transfer Park fund 1913 tax levy	500 00	
Transfer to reserve for unliqui- dated orders fiscal 1912..... 98 00	
Orders issued..... 2,471 49	
Balance Dec. 31, 1913..... 2,464 07	
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	\$5,033 56	\$5,033 56

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY FUND.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance.....\$		\$ 5,827 55
From endowment income accounts—		
From for care.....	103 26	
From lot sales.....	3,848 93	
From receiving vault.....	232 00	
From interest on invested funds	3,025 00	
From rent Studor land.....	25 00	
From grass sold.....	32 00	
Orders issued..... 6,808 59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1913..... 6,285 15	
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	\$ 13,093 74	\$ 13,093 74

FOREST LAWN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1913, by securities held \$	\$ 76,800 00
Securities purchased.....	16,800 00
Securities redeemed..... 13,200 00
Securities held Dec. 31, 1913.. 80,400 00
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\$ 93,600 00	\$ 93,600 00

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance.....\$	\$ 664 37
From bonds redeemed.....	13,200 00
From bank interest on deposit	14 24
From lot sales.....	3,848 85
Paid for bonds purchased.... 16,795 78
Balance Dec. 31, 1913..... 931 68
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\$ 17,727 46	\$ 17,727 46

PARK FUND.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance.....\$	\$ 5,239 10
From re-assessed tax.....	77
From transfer from Rust Park.....	5 00
From 1912 city tax, east.....	228 61
From 1912 city tax, west.....	144 44
From material and labor sold... ..	205 05
From manure sold.....	3 90
From 1913 city tax, east....	14,007 55
From 1913 city tax, west.....	6,663 73
Natatorium receipts.....	489 03
Rent	80 50
From shrubs sold.....	497 79
From grass sold.....	2 00
From back taxes, east.....	81 36

From back taxes, west.....	.....	66 20
From trees sold.....	.....	52 70
Orders issued.....	20,165 47	.....
Reserve for unliquidated con- tracts, fiscal, 1912.....	1,357 55	.....
Transfer to Oakwood.....	500 00
Transfer to Brady Hill.....	600 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1913.....	5,144 71
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	\$ 27,767 73	\$ 27,767 73

Statements
OF
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Accounts

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the statement of the open contracts for purchase of lots in Forest Lawn cemetery, showing purchase price, amount paid thereon and amount remaining unpaid on June 30, 1913.

Schedule "A" covers period subsequent to July 1, 1911.

Schedule "B" covers the period between Jan. 1, 1905, and June 30, 1911.

Schedule "C" covers prior to Jan. 1, 1905.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. WARREN,
Controller.

Schedule A—Forest Lawn Cemetery

Accounts Opened Since July 1, 1911

DATE—1911—	SALE PRICE.	Payments to July 1, 1912.....	Am't Unpaid at July 1, 1913.....
Sept. 10, lot 162, section 22..	\$ 60 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 35 00
1912—			
March 26, lot 12, sec. 22.....	50 00	34 00	16 00
April 13, lot 14, sec. 22.....	50 00	30 00	20 00
May 14, lot 120, sec. 14....	142 50	50 00	92 50
June 4, lot 48, sec. 22.....	40 00	20 00	20 00
June 11, lot 275, sec. 22.....	60 00	30 00	30 00
July 13, lot 28, sec. 22.....	40 00	30 00	10 00
Sept. 6, lot 128, sec. 22.....	60 00	40 00	20 00
Dec. 14, lot 156, sec. 8.....	120 00	60 00	30 00
1913—			
Feb. 14, lot 135, sec. 22.....	60 00	30 00	30 00
April 11, lot 204, sec. 22.....	60 00	30 00	30 00
April 15, lot 132, sec. 22.....	60 00	20 00	40 00
May 12, west 1-2 lot 407, sec. 11	17 50	10 00	7 50
May 20, lot 23, sec. 22.....	50 00	16 65	33 35
June 4, lot 3, sec. 22.....	50 00	25 00	25 00
June 10, lot 5, sec. 22.....	50 00	16 67	33 33
Sale price	\$970 00		
Payments to July 1, 1913		\$467 32	
Amounts unpaid at July 1, 1913.....			\$502 68

Schedule B—Forest Lawn Cemetery

Accounts Opened Jan. 1, 1905 to June 30, 1911

	SALE PRICE..	Payments to Dec. 31, 1912.....	Am't Unpaid January 1, 1913.....
DATE—1905.			
Sept. 6, No. 1-2 lot 289, sec. 8.	\$ 48 75	32 00	16 75
Sept. 11, west 1-2 lot 96, sec. 14	47 50	38 00	9 50
Nov. 9, No. 1-2 lot 20, sec. 12	17 00	7 00	10 00
1907—			
March 22, lot 27, sec. 14.....	126 30	117 30	9 00
1908—			
April 3, east 10 ft. lot 341, sec. 11.....	30 00	12 00	18 00
1910—			
August 24, lot 49, sec. 12....	163 50	100 00	63 50
Sept. 7, east 1-2 lot 9, sec. 12.	58 50	43 50	15 00
1911—			
March 28, lot 97, sec. 22.....	40 00	20 00	20 00
1908—			
June 20, single grave No 1614	3 00	.....	3 00
Sale price	\$534 55		
Payments to Dec. 31, 1912		\$369 80	.....
Amount unpaid Jan. 1, 1913			\$164 75

Schedule C—Forest Lawn Cemetery

Accounts Opened Prior to January 1, 1905

	SALE PRICE..	Payments to Dec. 31, 1912..	Am't Unpaid January 1, 1913.....
DATE—1899.			
Oct. 12, east 1-2 lot 325, sec.			
12	\$ 50 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 34 00
1900—			
Oct. 8, No. 1-2 lot 270, sec. 8.	63 75	36 75	27 00
1901.			
Aug. 15, No. 1-2 of west 1-2 lot 320, sec. 12.....	25 00	8 50	16 50
1903—			
Aug. 20, south 1-2 lot 214, sec. 13.....	37 50	.....	37 50
1904—			
May 31, west 1-2 lot 90, sec 12	34 50	17 00	17 50
1910—			
Aug. 2, south 1-2 lot 214, sec.			
14	40 75	10 00	30 75
	— — —		
Sale price.....	\$251 50		
		— — —	
Payments to Dec. 31, 1912		\$ 88 25	
			— — —
Amounts unpaid Jan 1, 1913			\$163 25
Received and referred to the Committee on Ceme- teries.			

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Cemeteries having under consideration schedules submitted by the City Controller, proceedings, pages 52 and 53 of the proceedings of this Board for the current year, beg to submit schedule hereto attached containing our recommendation in reference thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES G. MACPHERSON,
 JOHN A. CIMMERER,
 Committee on Cemeteries.

Commissioner Fowler moved that reports and schedules thereunto attached be received and the recommendation therein contained be approved that the Controller and City Clerk be directed to issue proper deeds in accordance therewith.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Comrs. Cimmerer, Fowler, Slade and President MacPherson—4.

Nays—None.

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS IN FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

North half of lot 289, section 8, area 195 square feet, more or less, purchased Sept. 6, 1905, unpaid balance \$16.75, and interest. Sell northwest portion of north half of said description, running seven and one-half feet east and west and eight feet north and south, area 60 square feet. Two grave lot deeds to purchaser remainder of north half of lot 289, section 8, area 135 square feet, more or less.

East 10 feet of lot 341, section 12, area 150 square feet, more or less; purchased April 13, 1908; unpaid balance \$18.00, and interest. Deed east four feet and running north and south 15 feet, area sixty (60) square feet, to the present owner with the interment thereon, and sell west six (6) feet and running north and south fifteen (15) feet, with area 90 square feet, more or less, and now free from interments. The west five (5) feet running east and west and north and south fifteen (15) feet adjoining the east 10 feet aforesaid is now deeded to Ella Biggam.

East half of lot 9, section 12, area 234 square feet, more or less; purchased Sept. 9, 1910, unpaid balance \$15.00 and interest. Deed to original purchaser as described aforesaid, excepting a portion in northwest corner running seven (7) feet east and west and eight and one-half (8 1-2) feet north and south; area of description less excepting as stated, 174 square feet, more or less. Sell description excepted, a two grave lot, area 60 square feet.

West half of lot 90, section 12, area 172 plus square feet, more or less; purchased May 31, 1904; unpaid balance \$17.50 and interest. Deed original purchaser (Winings) the north half of the west half of lot 90, section 12, area 86 square feet, more or less.

North half of west half of lot 20, section 12, area 85 square feet, more or less; purchased Nov. 9, 1905; unpaid balance \$10.00 and interest. Original purchase was for the west half of lot 20, section 12, area 170 square feet. The purchaser having deed for south half of west half of said lot with two or three interments thereon (mother and father alive) at this date, Dec. 5, 1913. Unless purchaser makes payment of balance due after another notice for the north half of west half, as aforesaid,

refund payments already made of seven (7) dollars, and offer for sale the north half of west half of lot 20, section 12, area 85 square feet, more or less.

South half of lot No. 114, section 14, area 163 square feet, more or less; purchased Aug. 2, 1904; unpaid balance \$30.75 and interest. Deed thirty (30) square feet in southwest corner running three (3) feet north and south and ten (10) feet east and west. Sell balance of description with area of 133 square feet, more or less, (three or four grave lots).

North half of west half of lot 320, section 12, area 100 square feet, more or less; purchased Aug. 15, 1901. Deed the original purchaser (Cook) the west three (3) feet running east and west ten (10) feet north and south, area 30 square feet. One interment now on the west three feet and one interment now on the east seven feet.

East half of lot No. 325, section 12, purchased Oct. 12, 1899; unpaid balance \$34.00 and interest. Deed original purchaser in northwest corner of aforesad lot that portion running nine (9) feet north and south and seven (7) feet east and west, being 63 square feet more or less. Sell balance of aforesaid lot comprising 137 square feet, more or less, and described as the east half of lot 325, section 12, excepting a portion in northwest corner running seven feet east and west and nine feet north and south, comprising about 63 square feet.

[West half of lot 96, section 14, area 190 square feet, more or less; purchased Sept. 11, 1905; unpaid balance \$9.50 and interest. One interment on this lot; allow no more until balance is paid and deed issued.

South half of lot 214, section No. 13, area 150 square feet, more or less; sold Aug. 20, 1903; unpaid balance \$37.50 and interest. Two interments thereon in south-

west portion. No payments ever made on this contract in violation of city regulations. Sell the easterly portion of the south half of lot 214, section 13, eight (8) feet running east and west and ten (10) feet north and south, area 80 square feet, more or less (two grave lot). Remainder of the south half of lot 214 and containing interments, 70 square feet. Withhold deeds for same until debt is satisfied by purchaser or guarantor.

Lot 97, section 22, area 160 square feet, more or less. Sold March 28, 1911; unpaid balance \$20.00 and interest. One interment in northwest corner. Deed the purchaser the west half of aforesaid lot, area 80 square feet, more or less, and sell east half of said lot, area 80 square feet, more or less.

Hon. Wm. H. Reins, Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, Saginaw, Mich.:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith statements as at the close of business Dec. 31, 1913, showing the condition of all unpaid and delinquent contracts for the purchase of lots in Forest Lawn and Oakwood Cemeteries.

Very respectfully,
GEO. C. WARREN,
Controller.

STATEMENT

Showing price, payments and the amount unpaid on Forest Lawn and Oakwood Cemetery lot contracts at Dec. 31, 1913:

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Date	Sale Price.	Payments.	Amount Unpaid.
Date 1903—			
Aug. 20, south $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 214, sec. 13 ..	\$ 37 50		\$ 37 50
Date 1905—			
Sept. 11, west $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 96, sec. 14 .	47 50	\$ 38 00	9 50
Nov. 9, north $\frac{1}{2}$ of west half of lot 20, sec. 12.....	17 00	7 00	10 00
Date, 1911.			
Sept. 10, lot 162, sec. 22.....	60 00	25 00	35 00
Date, 1912.			
March 26, lot 12, sec. 22.....	50 00	45 00	5 00
April 13, lot 14, sec. 22.....	50 00	33 00	17 00
May 14, lot 120, sec. 14	142 50	50 00	92 50
June 4, lot 48, sec. 22.....	40 00	20 00	20 00
July 13, lot 28, sec. 22.....	40 00	35 00	5 00
Date, 1913.			
Feb. 14, lot 135, sec. 22.....	60 00	35 00	25 00
June 10, lot 5, sec. 22	50 00	16 67	33 33
July 28, lot 20, sec. 22.....	50 00	26 66	23 34
Sept. 17, lot 137, sec. 8.....	103 50	50 00	53 50
Nov. 8, lot 170, sec. 6, as replatted ..	48 00	16 00	32 00
Nov. 8, lot 188, sec. 6, as replatted ..	48 00	20 00	28 00
Nov. 8, lot 168, sec. 6, as replatted ..	48 00	21 00	27 00
Nov. 21, lot 87, sec. 6, as replatted ..	60 00	20 00	40 00
Dec. 12, lot 222, section 22.....	60 00	20 00	40 00
Dec. 17, lot 80, sec. 6, as replatted ..	60 00	20 00	40 00
Sale price	\$ 1,072 00		
Payments		\$ 498 33	
Amount unpaid			\$ 573 67

Oakwood Cemetery

Date.	Sale Price.	Payments.	Amount Unpaid.
Sept. 9, lot 72, sec. 7.....	\$ 20 00	15 00	5 00

Perpetual Care Certificates Issued to December 31, 1913

Certificate—

No. 1—Julia C. Smith—Lots 6 and 7, block 49, area 525 square feet, Oakwood.....\$	150 00
No. 2—Molly E. Hess—Lot 29, section 2, block “G,” area 292 1-2 square feet, Brady Hill..	200 00
No. 3—Wilhelmina Alberti—east 1-2 of lot 34, section 3, block “E,” area 216 square feet, Brady Hill.....	100 00
No. 4—John Barnekow—East 1-2 of lot 10, section 3, block “A,” area 102 square feet, Brady Hill....	100 00
No. 5—Peter Kenney—Lot 12, block 1, area 360 square feet, Brady Hill.....	100 00
No. 6—Mrs. M. C. Yawkey—Lot 125, section 8, area 627 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	300 00
No. 7—Ezra G. Rust—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 29, area 392 square feet, Oakwood....	200 00
No. 8—Chas. A. Rust—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 29, area 784 square feet, Oakwood....	400 00
No. 9—Marietta A. Rust—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 29, area 784 square feet, Oakwood..	400 00
No. 10—Benton Hanchett—Lot entire 1-2 of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19-20-21-22-23-24, east 1-2 of 9 and 16, area 1,373 55-100 square feet, Oakwood	300 00
No. 11—Clark L. Ring—Entire 1-2 of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21-22-23-24, east 1-2 of 9 and 16, block 37, area 1,373 55-100 feet, Oakwood	300 00

No. 12—Jennette E. Rose—Lot 218, block 13, area 200 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	100 00
No. 13—Peter Bauer—Lots 127, 128, block 87, area 609 square feet, Oakwood.....	300 00
No. 14—C. W. Grant—Lot 376, section 13, area 555 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	300 00
No. 15—Catherine Peterman—Lot 391, section 12, area 855 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	100 00
No. 17—Eben N. Briggs—Lots 16 and 17, Block 3, area 320 square feet, Oakwood....	150 00
No. 18—Myron Butman—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 32, area 860 square feet, Oakwood.....	400 00
No. 19—Catherine Martin—Lot 116, block 8, area 330 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	100 00
No. 20—Harriott F. Stone—Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, block 32, area 1,200 square feet, Oakwood..	700 00
No. 21—Benjamin Geer—Lot 267, block 8, area 510 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	250 00
No. 22—W. R. Burt—Lot 1, section 8, Forest Lawn; bond \$1,000.00, area 2,050 square feet	1,000 00
No. 23—A. P. Brewer—Lots 258 and 259, sec- tion 14, area 2,035 square feet Forest Lawn	1,000 00
No. 24—Charlotte Bellman-Sherman—1-2 of lot 56, section 13, area 200 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	100 00
No. 25—Harvey Williams—East 1-2 of lot 248, and lots 249 and 256, section 14, area 1,264 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	500 00
No. 26—Casper Braden—Lot 68, section 2, block "G," area 200 square feet, Brady Hill	150 00

No. 28—F. R. Ganschow—Lots 7, 8, 9, block 38, area 680 square feet, (paid Aug. 6, 1910) Oakwood	300 00
No. 30—Arthur Hill—Entire block 38, area 3,200 square feet, (paid Sept. 23, 1910), Oakwood	1,250 00
No. 27—Robert F. McKnight—Lot 83, section 8, area 330 square feet, (paid Jan. 22, 1910), Forest Lawn	200 00
No. 29—Carl Neverman—Lot 333, section 12, area 200 square feet, (paid Aug. 22, 1910), Forest Lawn	200 00
No. 31—Hiram Still—Lot 4, block "A," section 3, area 320 square feet, Brady Hill....	150 00
No. 32—Thomas L. Jackson—Lots 6, 7, 27, 28, block 87, area 999 square feet, Oakwood....	500 00
No. 33—John P. and Eliza Allison—Lot 206, section 8, area 315 square feet, Forest Lawn	500 00
No. 34—Henry S. Wilson—Lot 266, section 14, area 1,178 square feet, Forest Lawn.....	500 00
No. 35—Mrs. W. H. Dilling, south 1-3 lot 388, section 13, area 100 square feet, Forest Lawn	100 00
No. 36—Elizabeth G. Billing—Lot 34, block C, area 264 square feet, Brady Hill.....	150 00
No. 37, Samuel G Clay, west 1-2 lot 325, section 13, area 200 square feet, Forest Lawn..	100 00
No. 38, Isaac Stevens, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 63, area 335 square feet, Oakwood.....	200 00
No. 39, Smith, Palmer and St. John—Lots 22 and 23, section 32, area 560 square feet, Oakwood	250 00

No. 40—Dougald and Olive McIntyre—Lot 19, block 1, section 3, area 276 square feet, Brady Hill.....	150 00
No. 41—Ezra Rust—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, sec- tion 29, area 2,500 square feet, Oakwood....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$13,250 00

**Transfer of Perpetual Care and Endowment
Interest Funds for the Year
ending Dec. 31, 1913**

These charges are made upon the basis of one cent per square foot of area, except in three instances where the endowment is insufficient to bear the full charge.

Credit Brady Hill Cemetery.....\$ 18 24

Charge each individual endowment its proportion as follows:

Certificate Number—

2.	Molly E. Hess.....	\$ 2 93
3.	Wilhelmina Alberti.....	2 16
4.	John Barnekow	1 02
5.	Peter Kinney	3 60
26.	Casper Braden.....	2 00
31.	Hiram Still.....	3 20
36.	Elizabeth G. Billing.....	2 64
40.	Dougald and Olive McIntyre (3-12 year..	69

Credit Oakwood Cemetery.....\$ 145 71

Charge each individual Endowment:

Certificate Number—

1.	Julia C. Smith.....	\$ 5 25
7.	Ezra G. Rust.....	3 92
8.	Chas. A. Rust.....	7 84
9.	Marietta A. Rust.....	7 84
10.	Benton Hanchett	12 00
11.	Clark L. Ring.....	12 00
13.	Peter Bauer	6 09
17.	Eben N. Briggs.....	3 20
18.	Myron Buttman.....	8 60
20.	Harriott F. Stone.....	12 00
28.	F. R. Ganschow	6 80
30.	Arthur Hill.....	32 00

32. Thomas L. Jackson.....	9 99
38. Isaac Stevens.....	3 35
39. Smith, Palmer and St. Johns (5-12 year) ..	2 33
41. Ezra Rust (6-12 year).....	12 50
Credit Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	\$ 104 84

Charge each individual Endowment:

Certificate Number—

6. Mrs. M. C. Yawkey.....	6 27
12. Jennette E. Rose.....	2 00
14. C. W. Grant.....	5 55
15. Catherine Peterman.....	4 00
19. Catherine Martin	3 20
21. Benjamin Geer.....	5 10
22. W. R. Burt.....	20 50
23. A. P. Brewer.....	20 35
24. Charlotte Bellman Sherman	2 00
25. Harvey Williams.....	12 64
27. R. F. McKnight.....	3 30
29. Carl Nevermann.....	2 00
33. John P. and Eliza Allison.....	3 15
34. Henry S. Wilson.....	11 78
35. Mrs. W. H. Billing.....	1 00
37. Samuel G. Clay.....	2 00

Also charge Perpetual Care Income account...\$ 499 65

Credit each Individual Endowment account proportion of earnings as follows:

Certificate Number—

1.	\$ 6 00
2.	8 00
3.	4 00
4.	4 00
5.	4 00
6.	12 00

7.	8 00
8	16 00
9.	16 00
10.	12 00
11.	12 00
12.	4 00
13.	12 00
14.	12 00
15.	4 00
17.	6 00
18.	16 00
19.	4 00
20.	28 00
21.	10 00
22.	40 00
23.	40 00
24.	4 00
25.	20 00
26.	6 00
27.	8 00
28.	12 00
29.	8 00
30.	50 00
31.	6 00
32.	20 00
33.	20 00
34.	20 00
35.	4 00
36.	6 00
37.	4 00
38.	8 00
39. (5-12 year)	4 15
40. (3-12 year)	1 50
41. (6-12 year)	20 00

\$ 499 65

**Treasurer's Statement of Bonds held by him
as Custodian for Perpetual Care
Endowment and Forest
Lawn Trust Funds**

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit list of bonds held by me as custodian for Forest Lawn Trust Fund, Perpetual Care Endowment and Gov. A. T. Bliss Park Endowment Fund.

Respectfully,
WM. F. JAHNKE,
City Treasurer.

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

Water West, No. 187, due Oct. 1, 1914.....	\$ 600 00
Sewer West, No. 168, due Sept. 1, 1915.....	800 00
Bridge Bond, No. 196, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 145, due Aug. 1, 1915.....	200 00
Street Improvement East, No. 146, due Aug. 1, 1916.....	200 00
Sewer West, No. 55, due June 1, 1920.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 615, due Dec. 1, 1914.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement West, No. 600, due Dec. 1, 1914.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement West, No. 601, due Dec. 1, 1914.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement West, No. 602, due Dec. 1, 1915.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement West, No. 603, due Dec. 1, 1915.....	1,000 00
Auditorium Bond, No. 644, due Dec. 10, 1917..	1,000 00

Auditorium Bond, No. 645, due Dec. 10, 1918	1,000 00
Auditorium Bond No. 646, due Dec. 10, 1919..	1,000 00
Auditorium Bond, No. 647, due Dec. 10, 1920..	1,000 00
Auditorium Bond, No. 648, due Dec. 10, 1921..	1,000 00
Sewer Bond West, No. 56, due June 1, 1921..	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 237, due Dec. 1, 1921	700 00
Special Sewer Loan Refunding Bond, No. 251, due June 1, 1920.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 345, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 344, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 502, due Oct. 25, 1920.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 501, due Oct. 25, 1920.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 500, due Oct. 25, 1920.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 226, due Oct. 1, 1921	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 225, due Oct. 1 1921	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 224, due Oct. 1, 1921	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 335, due Oct. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Market Bond, No. 390, due Oct. 5, 1918.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 389, due Oct. 5, 1918.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 388, due Oct. 5, 1917.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 387, due Oct. 5, 1917.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 386, due Oct. 5, 1917.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 385, due Oct. 5, 1917.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 384, due Oct. 5, 1916.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 383, due Oct. 5, 1916.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 382, due Oct. 5, 1916.....	500 00
Market Bond, No. 381, due Oct. 5, 1916.....	500 00
Bridge Bond, No. 42, due April 1, 1921.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 41, due April 1, 1921.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 191, due July 20, 1914.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 192, due July 20, 1915....	1,000 00

Bridge Bond, No. 193, due July 20, 1915.....	1,000 00
Sidewalk West, No. 150, due July 1, 1915....	500 00
Sidewalk West, No. 151, due July 1, 1915....	500 00
Sidewalk West, No. 152, due July 1, 1915....	500 00
Sidewalk West, No. 153, due July 1, 1915....	500 00
Sidewalk West, No. 154, due July 1, 1915....	500 00
Sidewalk Bond West, No. 155, due July 1, 1915	500 00
Sidewalk West, No. 156, due July 1, 1915....	500 00
Sidewalk West, No. 157, due July 1, 1915....	500 00
Street Improvement West, No. 150, due Aug. 1, 1922	500 00
Street Improvement East, No. 109, due Aug. 1, 1916.....	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 94, due Aug. 1, 1921	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 93, due Aug. 1, 1921	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 92, due Aug. 1, 1920	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 91, due Aug. 1, 1920	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 88, due Aug. 1, 1919	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 87, due Aug. 1, 1919	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 86, due Aug. 1, 1919	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 80, due Aug. 1, 1917	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 74, due Aug. 1, 1916	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 73, due Aug. 1, 1916	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 72, due Aug. 1, 1915	1,000 00

Street Improvement East, No. 71, due Aug. 1, 1915	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 67, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 91, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 92, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 93, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 94, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 95, due Aug 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 96, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 97, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 98, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 99, due Aug. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Street Improvement East. No. 27, due March 1, 1914.....	200 00
Street Improvement East, No. 28, due March 1, 1915,	200 00
Street Improvement East, No. 29, due March 1, 1916.....	200 00
Street Improvement East, No. 30, due March 1, 1917.....	200 00
Sewer West, No. 36, due March 15, 1914.....	1,000 00
Sewer West, No. 37, due March 15, 1915.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 343, due Sept. 25, 1925.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 344, due Sept. 25, 1925.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 345, due Sept. 25, 1925.....	1,000 00
Bridge Bond, No. 346, due Sept. 25, 1925.....	1,000 00

Street Improvement East, No. 169, due Aug. 1, 1922	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 167, due Aug. 1, 1922	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 168, due Aug. 1, 1922	1,000 00
Water Refunding East, No. 16, due May 1, 1920	1,000 00
Water Refunding East, No. 28, due May 1, 1920	1,000 00
Water Refunding East, No. 132, due May 1, 1915	1,000 00
Water Refunding East, No. 131, due May 1, 1915	1,000 00
Water Refunding East, No. 130, due May 1, 1915	1,000 00
Sewer East, No. 39, due May 15, 1915.....	800 00
Sewer East, No. 40, due May 15, 1916.....	800 00
Street Improvement East, No. 59, due May 15, 1915	500 00
Street Improvement East, No. 60, due May 15, 1916	500 00
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	\$80,400 00

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Sidewalk West, No. 415, due Oct. 22, 1915...\$	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 58, due May 15, 1914	500 00
Street Improvement East, No. 175, due Aug. 1, 1923	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 120, due Aug. 1, 1918	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 629, due Dec. 1, 1918	500 00
Auditorium Bond, No. 655, due Dec. 10, 1928.	1,000 00

Auditorium Bond, No. 656, due Dec. 10, 1929.	1,000 00
Auditorium Bond, No. 654, due Dec. 10, 1927.	1,000 00
Water Refunding East, No. 133, due May 1, 1915	1,000 00
Sewer Bond East, No. 245, due Jan. 10, 1920..	100 00
Sewer Bond East, No. 246, due Jan. 10, 1921.	100 00
Sewer Bond East, No. 247, due Jan. 10, 1922.	100 00
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., No. 1653, due July 1, 1915	1,000 00
Sewer Bond West, No. 53, due June 1, 1918..	1,000 00
Sewer Bond West, No. 54, due June 1, 1919...	1,000 00
Sewer Bond East, No. 54, due June 1, 1919...	500 00
Bridge Fund, No. 146, due June 15, 1914....	1,000 00
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	\$ 12,800 00

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT FUND.

Street Improvement East, No. 176, due Aug. 1, 1923	\$ 1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 177, due Aug. 1, 1923	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 178, due Aug. 1, 1923	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 179, due Aug. 1, 1923	1,000 00
Street Improvement East, No. 180, due Aug. 1, 1923	1,000 00
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	\$ 5,000 00

Appropriations for Parks approved by Board of
Estimates and placed in tax roll:

	Maintenance.	Improvements.	Total.
1905	\$ 1,350 00	\$ 2,150 00	\$ 3,500 00
1906	2,794 10	3,530 00	6,324 10
1907	4,280 50	7,367 00	11,647 50
1908	4,906 00	3,537 00	8,443 00
1909	5,213 00	2,840 00	8,053 00
1910	4,707 00	1,335 00	6,042 00
1911	6,249 36	2,962 52	9,211 88
1912	6,731 75	927 50	7,659 25
1913	9,123 55	2,128 00	11,251 55
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Total	\$ 45,355 26	\$ 26,777 02	\$ 72,132 28

During foregoing period bonds have been issued for
Park improvement as follows, viz:

For Rust Park	\$ 50,000 00
For Hoyt Park drainage.....	3,000 00
For Bliss Park.....	4,000 00
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Total	\$ 57,000 00

Of the above \$39,000.00 remains unpaid at this date,
Jan. 1, 1914.

Appropriations for Cemeteries approved by Board
of Estimates and placed in tax roll

	Brady Hill.	Oakwood.	Forest Lawn.
1905 appropriation..	\$ 300 00	\$1,300 00	Nothing
1906 appropriation..	600 00	1,060 00	"
1907 appropriation..	650 00	2,470 00	"
1908 appropriation..	600 00	Nothing	"
1909 appropriation..	600 00	"	"
1910 appropriation..	500 00	"	"
1911 appropriation..	400 00	"	"
1912 appropriation..	500 00	"	"
1913 appropriation..	600 00	500 00	"
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	\$4,750 00	\$5,330 00 Nothing

Special assessment for improvements:

1912	\$4,332 41
1913	3,237 45

Insurance premiums:

1913	22 30
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Battery Park contract:

1913	6,100 00
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Yearly Statement of Forest Lawn Trust Fund, Showing Amounts Invested and Uninvested

Balance on hand July 1, 1905...	\$11,546 61	
Investment, July 1, 1905.....	33,870 00	\$45,416 61
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Balance on hand January 1, 1906.	\$ 3,924 26	
Investment, January 1, 1906.....	43,010 00	\$46,934 26
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Balance on hand January 1, 1907.	\$ 1,151 89	
Investment, January 1, 1907.....	49,500 00	\$50,651 89
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Balance on hand January 1, 1908.	\$ 2,679 54	
Investment, January 1, 1908.....	53,290 00	\$55,969 54
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Balance on hand January 1, 1909.	\$ 359 49	
Investment, January 1, 1909.....	59,980 00	\$60,339 49
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Balance on hand January 1, 1910.	\$ 4,095 28	
Investment, January 1, 1910.....	60,070 00	\$64,165 28
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Balance on hand January 1, 1911.	\$ 1,390 82	
Investment, January 1, 1911.....	66,760 00	\$68,150 82
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Balance on hand January 1, 1912.	\$ 550 69	
Investment, January 1, 1912.....	72,600 00	\$73,150 69
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Balance on hand January 1, 1913.	\$ 664 37	
Investment, January 1, 1913.....	76,800 00	\$77,464 37
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Balance on hand January 1, 1914.	\$ 931 68	
Investment, January 1, 1914.....	80,400 00	\$81,331 68
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**Detail Statement of Park and Cemetery
Expenditures for the Calendar
Year 1913**

HOYT PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor (Imp. \$47.97, Main. \$951.85) ..	\$ 999 82
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	2 75
W. N. Sager, dirt, (improvement).....	48 50
Board of Water Commissioners, cinders.....	4 40
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	90
City of Saginaw, trees and shrubs, (Improvement)	6 10
Economy Electric Co., repairs.....	2 75
Callam Mills, corn	89
Walz Hardware Co., hardware.....	2 50
Saginaw Power Co., light.....	45 44
Rudolph Kern, blacksmithing.....	1 25
Morley Bros., hardware	18 75
Merrill & Kren, plumbing	145 75
Saginaw Lighting Co., repairs.....	2 90
H. B. Burdick, seed	2 50
Chas. Van Etten, brooms.....	40
F. A. Berger, hardware.....	35

Total (Improvement \$102.57, Main \$1,183.36)\$1,285 93

EZRA RUST PARK ENTRANCE.

Pay Rolls, labor (Improvement \$78.15, Main \$762.96)	\$ 841 11
City of Saginaw, trees and shrubs (Imp.).....	30 36
Saginaw Coal Co., cement	2 46
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	35

Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware.....	9 20
Walz Hardware Co., hardware.....	2 50
Morley Bros., hardware.....	32 10
Rudolph Kern, blacksmithing	1 20
Board of Water Commissioners, cinders.....	2 60
Merrill & Kren, repairs.....	2 95
Remer Bros., lime	2 00
Furstenberg Bros., lumber	5 56
H. B. Burdick, seed.....	2 50
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., rope.....	3 02

Total (Improvement \$108.51, Main \$829.40).\$ 937 91

BLISS PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor (Imp. \$8.00, Main. \$1,054.08) ..	\$1,062 08
Saginaw Power Co., light.....	59 48
Seemann & Peters, toilet paper.....	7 00
F. H. Heinlein, swings.....	9 00
Freeman Playground Apparatus Co., see-saw (Imp.)	12 00
Merrill & Kren, plumbing repairs.....	24 35
Furstenberg Bros., lumber	37
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage.....	53
Board of Water Commissioners, cinders.....	1 60
H. B. Burdick, seed.....	2 50
Morley Bros., hardware	29 58
F. A. Berger, keys.....	1 50
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	93
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware.....	45
Callam Mills, corn	89
Chas. H. Van Etten, brooms.....	40
City of Saginaw, manure, etc.....	25 65

Total (Imp. \$20.00, Main. \$1,218.31).....\$1,238 31

JEFFERS PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 71 78
McMaster Can Supply Co., fountain.....	3 00
Merrill & Kren, repairs	98
Koehler Bros., repairs	15 15
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., flowers.....	7 04
Walz Hardware Co., supplies.....	3 60
A. F. Bartlett Co., chain.....	2 88
Morley Bros., hardware	45
Wickes Bros., repairs	14 07
Total (Maintenance)	\$ 118 95

FEDERAL PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 105 02
Morley Bros., hardware	2 45
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., flowers.....	44 06
Chas. Van Etten, brooms.....	40
Total (Maintenance)	\$ 151 93

GERMAIN PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 54 02
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	69
Morley Bros., hardware	1 80
Total (Maintenance)	\$ 56 51

SECOND STREET PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 46 03
Walz Hardware Co., hardware.....	75
Morley Bros., hardware	2 45
Total (Maintenance)	\$ 49 23

SHERIDAN PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 23 75
Morley Bros., hardware	2 00
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Total (Maintenance)	\$ 25 75

WEADOCK PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 53 12
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	35
Morley Bros., supplies	2 45
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Total (Maintenance)	\$ 55 92

PARK PLACE PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 53 60
B. G. Appleby, tax refund.....	07
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	20
Morley Bros., hardware	2 45
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Total (Maintenance)	\$ 56 32

WEBBER CIRCLE.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 13 20
City of Saginaw, manure.....	1 50
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Total (Maintenance)	\$ 14 70

CITY HALL GROUNDS.

Pay Rolls, labor (Maintenance)	\$ 57 06
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FORDNEY PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor (Improvement \$99.55, Main. \$792.17)	\$ 891 72
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Pay Rolls, engineering (Improvement).....	6 01
City of Saginaw, manure.....	27 00
Morley Bros., hardware (Improvement).....	135 82
City Treasurer, taxes	103 20
Board of Water Commissioners, cinders (Imp.)	7 20
Board of Water Commissioners, valves (Imp.)	19 89
Solms Bros., supplies (Improvement).....	12 60
H. B. Burdick, seed.....	2 50
Freeman Playground Apparatus Co., see-saws (Improvement)	24 00
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage (Imp.)	1 69
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware (Imp.).....	16 60
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., rope.....	3 02
Haines Electric Co., supplies.....	18 55
Saginaw Power Co., light.....	43 67
Fred Medart Mfg. Co., swings (Imp.).....	20 80
A. G. Spalding Bros., see-saws (Imp.).....	38 40
Peter Henderson Co., truck (Imp.).....	14 25
Saginaw Coal Co., cement (Imp.).....	5 66
Rudolph Kern, blacksmithing (Imp.).....	1 15
Furstenberg Bros., lumber (Imp.).....	4 66
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage (Imp.).....	4 29
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	1 40
Saginaw Lighting Co., switch (Imp.).....	27 90
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Total (Imp. \$435.81, Main. \$996.17).....	\$1,431 98

NURSERY.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 183 14
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	3 40
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Total (Maintenance)	\$ 186 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 756 27
Pay Rolls, Bookkeeper's salary	104 25
E. H. Mann, tax refund	50 80
Barbara Mann, tax refund	28
Daniel H. Ellis, expense	23 86
Register of Deeds, deed recorded	4 65
Gould Mfg. Co., repairs	5 76
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware	19 23
Merrill & Kren, repairs	7 15
Rudolph Kern, blacksmith	10 00
J. Geo. Fischer, wheel repairs	10 75
Saginaw Valley Drug Co., supplies	2 75
Caldwell Lawn Mower Co., repairs	7 51
Seemann & Peters, supplies	8 70
City of Saginaw, trees and shrubs	66 00
Walz Hardware Co., supplies	1 75
Arthur Amsden, concerts	546 00
Saginaw Board of Trade, fireworks donation ..	200 00
Mrs. H. R. Minnis, damage claim	10 50
H. Heineman, tax refund	51
Leopold Pearson, bond	5 00
Friedman Printing Co., printing	105 75
Roberts Welding Co., repairs	75
Morley Bros., supplies	1 16
Total (Maintenance)	<u>\$1,949 38</u>

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 814 04
Pittsburg Filter Mfg. Co., repairs	10 25
Witters Laundry, laundry	27 58
Morley Bros., supplies	35 82
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage	16 30

Saginaw Power Co., light and power.....	57 30
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., flowers.....	23 62
Michigan State Telephone Co., services.....	15 00
Solms Bros., hardware	70
James S. Kerns & Son, repairs.....	21 90
G. W. Bruske, supplies	3 90
Seemann & Peters, supplies, etc.....	9 60
Merrill & Kren, repairs.....	6 46
Chas. H. Van Etten, brooms.....	3 30
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., valve.....	8 73
F. A. Berger, keys filed, etc.....	6 40
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware.....	57 75
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	12 58
Saginaw Coal Co., cement.....	1 23
W. J. McCron, printing.....	12 75
Trombley Electric Co., repairs.....	3 75
Cornelia Sibbard, bathing suits.....	86 23
General Chemical Co., alum.....	86 75
Koehler Bros., blacksmith.....	14 01
Rudolph Kern, blacksmith	35
Andrew Jergens Co., soap.....	10 00
J. L. Banister, supplies	5 75
Total (Maintenance)	<u>\$1,352 05</u>

LINTON PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 33 88
H. B. Burdick, seed.....	25 50
Total (Maintenance)	<u>\$ 59 38</u>

HOYT PARK PERM. IMP.

Koehler Bros., benches (Improvement).....	\$ 52 50
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BLISS PARK PERM. IMP.

Haines Electric Co., contract.....	\$ 48 75
Koehler Bros., benches	30 45
Saginaw Power Co., electric light pole.....	18 30
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Total (Improvement)	\$ 97 50

FORDNEY PARK PERM. IMP.

Koehler Bros., benches	\$ 26 25
Booth & Boyd Lumber Co., lumber.....	2 24
Saginaw Lighting Co., switch.....	2 10
Cowles & Mutscheller, plans.....	48 42
Jas. S. Kerns & Son, contract (Improvement) ..	1,400 00
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Total (Improvement)	\$1,479 01

RUST PARK.

Pay Rolls, labor (Imp. \$169.84, Main. \$117.46) ..	\$ 287 30
R. P. Foster, dirt (Improvement).....	8 10
W. N. Sager, dirt (Improvement).....	43 50
City of Saginaw, trees (Improvement).....	44 30
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Total (Imp. \$265.74, Main. \$117.46).....	\$ 383 20

EZRA RUST ENTRANCE PERM. IMP.

Pay Rolls, labor	\$ 47 18
City of Saginaw, shrubs.....	43 89
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Total (Improvement)	\$ 91 07

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

Pay Rolls, labor (Imp. \$139.11, Main \$2,669.44) ..	\$2,808 55
Pay Rolls, engineering (Improvement).....	196 76

Pay Rolls, inspection (Improvement).....	67 50
Pay Rolls, Sexton's salary	130 00
Seemann & Peters, supplies.....	26 25
E. W. Reid, contract (Improvement).....	840 00
Wm. Simpson, fuel	47 25
The H. B. Arnold Co., furniture (Imp.).....	384 75
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	2 19
Morley Bros., hardware (Improvement).....	244 63
U. S. Graphite Co., paint.....	7 50
B. A. Wright, paper	3 50
The Storrs & Harrison Co., plants.....	4 50
City Treasurer, vault refund.....	55 00
City Treasurer, interest on bonds.....	54 33
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	4 74
Saginaw Hardware Co., hardware.....	45
20th Century Repair Shop, repairs.....	4 00
Grace & Eddy, contract (Improvement).....	529 48
Trombley Electric Co., contract (Imp.).....	400 40
A. H. Arnold, plants	49 69
Peter Henderson, spray outfit (Improvement).	21 25
Leopold Pearson, bond.....	5 00
Beehlman & Damm, painting.....	56 00
Friedman Printing Co., printing.....	63 45
Saginaw-Bay City R. R. Co., tickets.....	1 50
Albright & Lightcap Co., markers.....	37 96
James Smith, services	13 65
Wm. Polson, stakes	57 04
Saginaw Ladder Co., ladder.....	4 50
Wallace Stone Co., stone.....	32 20
Young & Kohr, supplies	39 31
Elwanger & Barry, shrubs (Improvement)....	50 15
A. F. Bartlett Co., castings.....	13 61
Joseph Partridge, supplies	4 25
Saginaw Power Co., radiators (Improvement)	43 50
Saginaw Power Co., light.....	1 00

W. Rimmer, repairs	14 00
Saginaw Coal Co., pipe and cement (Imp.)....	214 17
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	13 62
City of Saginaw, trees and shrubs (Imp.).....	105 80
Roberts Welding Co., repairs.....	1 00
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage.....	8 49
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., pipe (Imp.).....	108 03
D. A. King, supplies	38 24
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Total (Imp. \$3,344.93, Main. \$3,463.66).....	\$6,808 59

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

Pay Rolls, labor (Imp. \$61.67, Main. \$392.62) ..\$	454 39
Pay Rolls, salary	34 15
Pay Rolls, engineering (Improvement).....	26 75
Twentieth Century Repair Shop, repairs.....	2 00
Friedman Printing Co., printing.....	5 28
Victor Sager, dirt (Improvement).....	1 50
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Total (Imp. \$90.01, Main. \$434.06).....	\$ 524 07

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

Pay Rolls, labor (Imp. \$224.18, Main. \$482.72) ..\$	706 90
Pay Rolls, engineering (Improvement).....	33 51
Pay Rolls, Sexton's salary	330 00
Saginaw Hardware Co., supplies.....	83 44
E. B. Stroebel, teaming (Improvement).....	190 50
Albert Stroebel, teaming (Improvement).....	226 50
Wm. Leddy, grading (Improvement).....	34 65
Mike Kinney, manure	7 50
Saginaw Plate Glass Co., c nders.....	18 00
A. M. Lutzke, labor and material.....	15 10
E. Kersten, insurance	10 00
F. E. Case, refund	2 50

Van Dorn Iron Works Co., hold-backs.....	12 00
Remer Bros., tile (Improvement).....	42 85
Jackson & Church, flues (Improvement).....	9 80
Wm. Polson & Co., posts (Improvement).....	24 50
Caldwell Lawn Mower Co., repairs.....	6 41
Morley Bros., fence (Improvement).....	31 07
Booth & Boyd, lumber.....	15 50
Chas. Hollenbeck, painting.....	208 00
F. L. Muehlenbeck, gravel	20 00
Emil Roethke, contract (Improvement).....	346 11
Wm. Grant, freight and cartage.....	64
Harris Transfer Co., freight and cartage.....	2 50
City of Saginaw, trees and shrubs (Imp.).....	84 19
Daniel H. Ellis, expense.....	2 45
U. S. Graphite Co., paint.....	1 60
Wm. Roethke Floral Co., plants.....	18 00
Koehler Bros., blacksmith.....	5 25
Peter Henderson, spray outfit	21 25
Friedman Printing Co., printing.....	37 02
Albright & Lightcap Co., markers (Imp.).....	5 50
L. L. Pearson, bond	5 00
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Total (Imp. \$1,253.36, Main. \$1,304.88).....	\$2,558 24

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

City Treasurer, taxes\$4,017 26

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Wm. B. Baum & Co., insurance.....	\$ 6 50
H. H. Shaler, insurance.....	7 80
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	\$ 14 30

BATTERY PARK.

City Treasurer, 1913 taxes.....	\$ 24 75
Consolidated Coal Co., purchase price.....	6,000 00
Consolidated Coal Co., rental.....	50 00
City Treasurer, taxes, state and county.....	9 30
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	\$6,084 05

SUMMARY.

Parks.	Main.	Imp.	Total.
Hoyt Park.....	\$1,183 36	\$ 155 07	\$ 1,338 43
Ezra Rust Entrance..	829 40	199 58	1,028 98
Bliss Park	1,218 31	117 50	1,335 81
Jeffers Park	118 95	.....	118 95
Federal Park	151 93	.....	151 93
Germain Park	56 51	.....	56 51
Second Street Park...	49 23	.....	49 23
Sheridan Avenue Park	25 75	.....	25 75
Weadock Park	55 92	.....	55 92
Park Place Park.....	56 32	.....	56 32
Webber Circle	14 70	.....	14 70
City Hall Grounds....	57 06	.....	57 06
Fordney Park	996 17	1,914 82	2,910 99
Nursery	186 54	.....	186 54
Miscellaneous	1,949 38	.....	1,949 38
Mershon-Whittier			
Natatorium	1,352 05	.....	1,352 05
Linton Park	59 38	59 38
Rust Park	117 46	265 74	383 20
Battery Park	6,084 05	6,084 05
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Total Parks	\$8,478 42	\$8,736 76	\$17,215 18

Cemeteries—

	Main.	Imp.	Total.
Forest Lawn Cemet'y.	\$3,463 66	\$3,344 93	\$ 6,808 59
Brady Hill Cemetery.	434 06	90 01	524 07
Oakwood Cemetery ..	1,304 88	1,253 36	2,558 24
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Total Cemeteries.	\$5,202 60	\$4,688 30	\$ 9,890 90

Special Assessments

for Improvements..	\$4,017 26	\$ 4,017 26
Insurance Premiums . \$ 14 30	. . . . .	\$ 14 30

To the Honorable the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Saginaw:

Gentlemen—Herewith I submit letter from Mr. O. C. Simonds, landscape gardener, relative to the future treatment of the chapel section, Forest Lawn Cemetery, as to the manner and character of mausoleums and lot markers to be placed thereon.

Also, I submit a copy of general rules and regulations for the governance of cemeteries recently recommended by the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, which is interesting information, considering its source, to all lot owners.

I recommend that both communications become a part of the official proceedings of this Board for the purpose of future reference and guidance.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES B. MACPHERSON,
President.

Received and recommendations adopted.

Mr. James G. MacPherson, President Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

Answer to your favor of October 25th has been delayed by my absence from the city. I enclose printed rules and regulations recommended by the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents. These are applicable to the cemetery as a whole. I think it would be a mistake to offer the lots in the section between the entrance and the chapel for sale at the present time. At Graceland we have regretted that lots near the entrance were sold so early in the development of the cemetery. As long as you can supply the demand and not encroach on the ground near the entrance, it is advisable to retain the land which one sees on passing through the gate, so that it will be parklike in appearance and give a pleasing first impression in the section in which the chapel is located, the lots can be sold, but I should advise prohibiting any mausoleums in this section excepting on the avenue lots back of the chapel. In this way the appearance of the chapel will not suffer from competition with other buildings. It will have its background of evergreen and dominate the situation.

I think it would be best to keep all markers even with the ground. We have sections in Graceland where this rule has been in force for some years, and the cemetery has recently adopted this rule for the entire cemetery with the exception of lots where headstones or markers have already been placed. Where headstones have been put in under the eight-inch rule which controlled for many years, additional headstones of the same design will be permitted. Of course there should be but one family monument on one lot, and it is still better not to have any monument. If you wish to ask any further questions, please be free to do so.

Yours sincerely,

O. C. SIMONDS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CEMETERIES.

Recommended by the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents.

Rule 1. (This should be a general rule stating the authority and conditions on which lots are sold and the restrictions on transfers. The rule, of course, would have to be varied according to conditions existing in each cemetery.)

Rule 2. The trustees desire to leave the improvement of lots, as far as possible, to the owners; but, in justice to all, they reserve the right, given them by law, to exclude or remove from any lot any headstone, monument or other structure, tree, plant, or object whatever which may conflict with the regulations, or which they shall consider injurious to the general appearance of the grounds; but no trees growing within any lot should be removed or trimmed without the consent of the trustees.

Rule 3. Lot owners may have planting or other work done on their lots at their expense, upon application to the superintendent. No workman other than employes of the cemetery will be admitted except for the purpose of setting stone work.

Rule No. 4. No iron or wire work and no seats or vases will be allowed on lots, excepting by permission of the trustees, and when any article made of iron begins to rust the same shall be removed from the cemetery.

Rule No. 5. The trustees desire to encourage the planting of trees and shrubbery, but, in order to protect the rights of all and to secure the best general results, they require that such planting shall be done only in accordance with the directions of the superintendent of the cemetery.

Rule No. 6. No coping nor any kind of enclosure will be permitted. The boundaries of lots will be marked by cornerstones, which will be set by the cemetery at the expense of the lot owner, with the centers upon the lines bounding the lot. Cornerstones must not project above the ground and must not be altered nor removed.

Rule No. 7. No lots shall be filled above the established grade.

Rule No. 8. All interments in lots shall be restricted to the members of the family or relations of the lot owner, and of the next of kin of the deceased.

Rule 9. No disinterment will be allowed without the permission of the trustees, of the lot owner, and of the next of kin of the deceased.

Rule 10. Mounds over graves should be kept low, not exceeding four inches in height; and stone or other enclosures around graves will not be allowed.

Rule 11. Foundations for all monuments, headstones, etc., shall be built by the cemetery at the expense of the lot owners and fifteen days' notice must be given for the building of foundations. The cost of the same must be paid in advance.

Rule 12. Every foundation must be at least as wide and as long as the base stone resting upon it, and must not project above the surface of the ground. All foundations must extend as low as the bottom of the grave.

Rule 13. Only one monument will be permitted on a family burial lot.

Rule 14. (This should be a rule limiting the height of headstones, and the lower this limit is made the better. Even with the lawn is considered best.)

Rule 15. All stone and marble work, monuments and

headstones, must be accepted by the superintendent as being in conformity with the foregoing rules before being taken into the cemetery.

Rule 16. No monument, headstone or coping, and no portion of any vault above ground shall be constructed of other material than cut stone or real bronze. No artificial material will be permitted.

Rule 17. The trustees wish, as far as possible, to discourage the building of vaults, believing with the best landscape gardeners of the day, that they are generally injurious to the appearance of the grounds, and, unless constructed with great care, are apt to leak and are liable to rapid decay, and in the course of time become unsightly ruins. Therefore no vaults will be permitted to be built unless the designs for the same are exceptionally good, and the construction is solid through. The designs must be submitted to the trustees, and will not be approved unless the structure would, in their judgment, be an architectural ornament to the cemetery.

Rule 18. Material for stone or marble work will not be allowed to remain in cemetery longer than shall be strictly necessary, and refuse or unused material must be removed as soon as the work is completed. In case of neglect such removal will be made by the cemetery at the expense of the lot owner and contractor, who shall be severally responsible. No material of any kind will be received at the cemetery after 12 o'clock m. on Saturdays.

Rule 19. The trustees shall have the right to make exceptions from the foregoing rules in favor of designs which they consider exceptionally artistic and ornamental, and such exceptions shall not be construed as a recession of any rule.

Rule 20. It shall be the duty and right of the trustees from time to time to lay out and alter such avenues and walks, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of the grounds as they deem requisite and proper and calculated to secure and promote the general object of the cemetery.

Rule 21. The superintendent is directed to enforce the above regulations and to exclude from the cemetery any person wilfully violating the same.

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City Controller

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CITY OF SAGINAW
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PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

J. G. MACPHERSON,

Appointed May 29, 1905.

Reappointed Jan. 3, 1911.

Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

E. P. WALDRON,

Appointed May 29, 1905.

Resigned Dec. 31, 1906.

FRANK PLUMB,

Appointed May 29, 1905.

Resigned Dec. 31, 1909.

CHAS. H. PETERS, SR.,

Appointed May 29, 1905.

Died Nov. 12, 1910.

W. B. MERSHON,

Appointed May 29, 1905.

Reappointed Jan. 1, 1908.

Second term expired Jan. 1, 1913.

W. J. LAMSON,

Appointed Dec. 31, 1906, to fill unexpired term of E. P. Waldron, resigned

Reappointed Jan. 3, 1910.

Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

J. A. CIMMERER,

Appointed Jan. 17, 1910, to fill the unexpired term of Frank Plumb, resigned.

Reappointed Jan. 2, 1912.

Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

L. C. SLADE,

Appointed Nov. 21, 1910, to fill unexpired term of Chas. H. Peters, deceased.

Term expired Jan. 1, 1913.

O. R. FOWLER,

Appointed Jan. 6, 1913, in place of W. B. Mershon, whose term expired.

Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.

W. H. REINS,

Designated Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries by Council, Jan. 2, 1914.

under new charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913.

Term expires April 11, 1915.

PARKS

	Area.	Valuation.
Hoyt Park.....	27.0 Acres	\$ 40,000.00
Ezra Rust Park.....	136.5 "	50,000.00
Bliss Park.....	13.3 "	37,500.00
Linton Park.....	20.0 "	5,000.00
Fordney Park.....	10.0 "	20,000.00
Jeffers Park.....	.2 "	12,000.00
Federal Park.....	1.0 "	.....
Germain Park.....	.3 "	1,000.00
Second Street Park.....	.2 "	2,000.00
Sheridan Avenue Park.....	.1 "	1,000.00
Weadock Park.....	1.1 "	2,500.00
Park Place Park.....	.7 "	2,000.00
Webber Circle.....		500.00
Webber Park.....	9.5 "	1,500.00
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....		20,000.00

CEMETERIES

Brady Hill.....	22.5 Acres	No Value
Forest Lawn.....	115.0 "	\$150,000.00
Oakwood.....	98.0 "	35,000.00

The Parks and Public Cemeteries owned by the City of Saginaw, passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature, May 24, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

Under the Charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913, the Parks and Cemeteries of the city passed into the control of the Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, Jan. 1, 1914.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Saginaw, Mich.:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a brief outline of the activities of the Department of Parks and Cemeteries under my charge during the past season. Supplementary to this report I transmit herewith the reports of the Superintendent of Parks and the reports of the Sextons of the Cemeteries belonging to the City, also various other reports and data to be included in our annual printed pamphlet for preservation for future reference.

Being unacquainted with the workings of the Department at the beginning of the year, it has been my desire and aim, during the past season to become familiar with the duties devolving upon me, and to perfect the organization of the working forces of the Department. In this I believe progress has been made, so that if I should be selected as the head of this Department for another year much greater progress will be made.

Perhaps the most important piece of work accomplished this year has been that of the improvements on Ezra Rust Park. While the government dredges were working in the river adjoining the park the excavated material was placed on the park. The south end of Ossakinna Island, the site of the Saginaw Canoe Club, and the south end of Ojibway Island, both south of Court St., were filled with the desired amount of material, and that portion about the Canoe Club leveled to the desired grade. A large amount of dredged material was also deposited on the portion of Ojibway Island north of Court St., and also on the Estabrook property. This material will all become very useful for grading when these portions of the park are improved. The total cost of the above work, and which represents permanent improvement, and which included diking, taking care of the fill during dredging operations, and grading was \$3,467.18.

Through the influence of Hon. W. S. Linton, and the generosity of Ezra Rust, the small island to the north of the Bristol Street Bridge was acquired and turned over to the City to become a part of Ezra Rust Park. This was also filled while the government dredges were in the vicinity, the City paying one-half the cost for diking and Mr. Rust the other half.

The improvement work on this park should continue, and provision for a definite amount of such work here should be made in the estimates from year to year.

The next large improvement made in this Department this year was in Brady Hill Cemetery. Nearly two thousand dollars were expended here for improvements in the front portion in the vicinity of the Corning Vault. These consisted in the laying of about 700 feet of sewer and drain, the filling, grading and cinderling of a road from the main entrance past the Corning Vault to a new entrance constructed near the lower side of the cemetery, plantings along Holland Ave., pruning of the trees in this vicinity, and some filling and grading in the low ground. Provision is also made for the construction of Bedford Stone gate posts at the main entrance. The material for these posts are on hand and they will be erected early in the spring. The funds for all this work were furnished by the Detroit Trust Co. and A. M. Lempke, Trustees under the will of the late Louisa C. Bartlett, from the income of

the endowment for this cemetery as provided in Mrs. Bartlett's will. These expenditures were made under authority and direction of the Trustees. There is still an available balance in this fund which can be used in the further improvement of the cemetery, which work will be carried out as soon as possible.

I believe the City ought to better provide for the general care and upkeep of this cemetery. There ought to be an annual appropriation of at least \$1,000.00 for this purpose. Even this will be showing but meager appreciation of the large number of Saginaw's well known citizens who rest here. This cemetery has nine endowments for the care of lots, and a number of people provide for the annual care of their lots. The City ought to at least do its share in the up keep of the cemetery in general, especially of the more neglected and unsightly portions.

In Fordney Park the comfort station which was started and finished last year, except for a few minor details was completed and thrown open to the use of the public. The screen plantings about here were put in this year, and next season will give a good effect and improve each succeeding year. Several additional pieces of play ground apparatus were placed here for the use of the children.

Battery Park was improved somewhat by the making of screen plantings to shut out the unsightly buildings at either end, and the installation of water pipes and lawn hydrants.

Sheridan Ave. Park was regraded and seeded after paving operations in the vicinity had been completed.

At the Merston-Whittier Natatorium a start was made towards the improvement of the surroundings. On account of the unimproved condition of the west approach to the Johnson St. bridge these cannot be completed at this time, but some progress has been made. A large amount of dirt was thrown up from the river to be used for grading purposes. This will be graded next spring and that part between the pool and river front cleaned up and given a more inviting appearance. Bicycle racks were added to the equipment of the building. The pool was not used quite as extensively this year as last owing to the very cool weather the latter part of the season. Everything was kept in good shape and good service given the public.

As in past seasons the usual free band concerts were given in the parks this season, alternating on Sunday afternoons between Hoyt, Bliss and Fordney Parks. These concerts were listened to and appreciated by a great many each Sunday. The usual Fourth of July celebration was given in Hoyt Park in connection with the Saginaw Board of Trade, with success. These two items of public amusement should be continued from year to year.

All of the parks and public places under the care of this Department have been cared for and maintained in excellent condition during the season. Hoyt Park has been unusually popular this year. During the entire summer, especially on Sundays and holidays all the base ball diamonds were occupied and the usual large crowd of spectators in attendance. In the fall foot ball was the main sport here. During the winter months the hill was kept in condition for coasting, and was enjoyed by thousands during the season.

Some improvements should be made to the roadways here, especially on the hill sides leading towards the Calvary Cemetery.

The improved part of Ezra Rust Park was quite a popular picnic place this season. This spot on the lake front is becoming more popular with the public each season and comfort facilities will soon have to be provided here.

Fordney and Bliss Parks seem to be the most popular of our parks. They are both crowded every day with picnics and children who come here to play. Swings and other apparatus are provided for their use. The flower display in Bliss Park was up to the usual standard, and during the season was enjoyed by many. Both of these parks were kept up in their usual good condition.

All of the small parks were kept in good condition through out the season. While these places are too small for any kind of play activities, when well kept up they add to the appearance of the neighborhood in which they are. Federal Park is used a great deal throughout the summer as a resting place by a great many. Some sort of lighting should be provided here at night as the place is very dark and is infested by undesirable characters. The usual flower bed was maintained in the fountain basins. The fountain at Jeffers Park was kept running throughout the season.

In the two larger cemeteries under this Department especial attention was given looking towards their neater appearance. By paying especial attention to many small details I think these places have appeared much better than in the past. In Forest Lawn Cemetery the permanent markers were placed on the single grave plat on Section 16, and a start was made towards grading a new section, Section 9. The iron gates which were damaged this fall have been sent to the factory for repairs.

Fifty feet of 9-inch tile and 312 feet of 6-inch tile was laid for drainage in the new single grave plot on Section 16. Also about 1,700 feet of the drain in the main road from the northwest corner of Section 15, that had become clogged, was dug up and relaid deeper and on a more even grade.

At Oakwood Cemetery the lot and grave markers for the new section 113 were placed, and this section finished and the lots and single graves placed on sale. A new entrance was provided near the northwest corner connecting with the River Road. This makes access to the cemetery very much more convenient for funerals from this direction.

The roof on a portion of the Sexton's house was repaired and some of the rooms cleaned and repapered. The repair of the two bridges in the cemetery are under way.

The reports of the Superintendent of Parks, and the Sextons of the cemeteries herewith submitted give in detail the activities in their respective departments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. REINS,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.
SEXTON FOREST LAWN AND BRADY HILL CEMETERIES.
SEXTON OAKWOOD CEMETERY.
CONTROLLER.
TREASURER.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I am able to submit herewith my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Parks for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. Attached to and being a part of this report is a summary of the distribution of my weekly pay rolls for the year, a summary of my weekly reports for the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium, and a summary of the expenditures of this Department for all purposes for the year.

Throughout this report I am making various recommendations for improvements and additions to the property and equipment under my care, which I offer for your earnest consideration.

At this time I also wish to again extend my thanks for the opportunity allowed me for attending the annual convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents held this year in Newburgh, N. Y., and New York City. The trip was of great benefit to me and no doubt the experience gained will be of value to the City as long as I am employed in my present position. I wish also to express my appreciation for all courtesies extended me during the year. At the beginning of your administration as Commissioner we were strangers, but during the year we have become acquainted, and have worked together, I think, in harmony, with but one purpose, to accomplish the most good for the City. While there have been differences between us, this is only human, there has been nothing of a serious nature and our relations have on the whole been harmonious.

I wish also at this time to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the men who have worked under me all in the interest of the City. I believe every man has been faithful and has tried to do the best at whatever he was set to do.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent of Parks.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1914.**

The weather as a whole has been very satisfactory for Park work during the entire season, and a great deal has been accomplished in addition to the regular work of maintenance. The parks and public places under my charge have been maintained in their usual good condition and have appeared as good as they could be expected under the use to which they are subjected. The parks are gaining in popularity with the people each year and it is my aim to make them more useful to more people each succeeding year.

During the past year there have been employed directly under my supervision a maximum number of 34 men in the parks, Brady Hill Cemetery and at the Natatorium, the average number per week being 17.6.

The pay rolls for park labor during this time amounted to \$10,294.31, of which \$7,005.35 represented maintenance and the balance \$3,288.96 permanent improvement. The total expenditures on the parks this year for all purposes amounted to \$15,268.69, of which \$6,546.60 was for improvements and \$8,722.09 was for care and maintenance.

Collections.

During the six months ending June 30, 1914, I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer Two Hundred Sixty Dollars and Sixty Four Cents (\$260.64) and hold his receipt for the same. This was from the following sources:

Rent of house on Rust Park.....	\$ 42.00
Natatorium Receipts.....	147.49
Trees and shrubs sold from the Nursery.....	71.15
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	\$260.64

During this same time there was taken from the mulch pile on Rust Park and used in the various parks rotted manure to the value of twelve dollars, and trees and shrubs from the Nursery to the value of fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$56.25). These amounts were credited to the general Park Fund and at the end of the fiscal year, together with all other balances in this fund were transferred to the Contingent Fund.

During the last half of the calendar year I have collected the following amounts:

For rent of house on Rust Park.....	\$ 42.00
Natatorium Receipts.....	334.10
Bicycle frame sold.....	2.00
Load manure sold.....	1.50
Trees and shrubs sold from the Nursery.....	95.40
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	\$475.00

During this same time manure from the general mulch pile to the value of \$160.50, and trees and shrubs from the Nursery to the value of \$23.70 were used in the various parks and cemeteries. This makes a grand total of \$988.09 that this department has turned in to the Contingent Fund for the use of the City. Of this amount the Park Nursery supplied \$246.50, and the general mulch pile, which is made up of manure hauled from the City barns \$174.00. Thus it will be seen that these two items in the Park Fund each year are really an asset to the City and not an expense.

Band Concerts.

For the third season free band concerts were given in the parks on Sunday afternoons. These started on June 7 at Hoyt Park and alternated during the season between Hoyt, Bliss and Fordney Parks with the last one in September, held in Ezra Rust Park near Mound Hill. Ten concerts were given at an average cost of \$59.50 each. A greater number of people attended these than in past seasons and they are looked forward to with interest by a great many, who would otherwise spend their time walking the down town streets or attending picture shows of unknown merit. This season there was provided a portable knock down band stand from which the band played. Thus elevating the band the music carried a great deal farther and could be heard by many more people. This was appreciated by the patrons as well as by the band and leader.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The fourth annual public Fourth of July Celebration was held this year as usual, with a band concert by Amsden's Third Regiment Band and a grand display of fireworks in the evening of July 4th, which this year fell upon Saturday. As usual the arrangements for this celebration were in the hands of the Civic Committee of the Saginaw Board of Trade, this department looking after the general care of the grounds both before and after the celebration and the police looking after the comfort and safety of the large crowd present. The exhibition was fully up to the usual standard and was witnessed and appreciated by a larger number than ever before, the park being literally packed full of people with over 300 autos parked in the driveways and adjoining street. Everything passed off very satisfactorily without a single accident having been reported, which speaks well for such a celebration witnessed by so many people. The cost of the celebration was provided for by public subscriptions collected by the Board of Trade and \$200.00 provided in the park budget.

Snow.

During the winter months the snow was kept cleaned from the walks in front of all the parks and Brady Hill Cemetery at a cost of about \$140.00. As the appropriation for this purpose has never exceeded one hundred dollars, the excess of this cost had to be charged to the different parks that could best stand the charge.

Hoyt Park.

The expenditures here this year have been for maintenance only, and the entire park has been kept in good condition the entire season. There was a much better growth of grass on the low ground this year than last, and this was kept mowed and the place in good condition for the games held here during the season.

The roadways received the usual attention. The cinder road was all gone over and placed in good condition early in the season. The large number of clinkers that had come to the surface were removed and some cinders added to the road where needed. The upland drives were patched as occasion required, and were sprinkled a couple of times during the season with calcium chloride for laying the dust with very good results.

The roads on the hill side are in very bad condition, especially near the south end, caused by the wash of surface water during heavy rain storms, and are becoming worse each year. I would recommend that funds be provided for cleaning out and enlarging these drains and the construction of a number of up to date catch basins with traps for taking care of the surface water.

A large amount of rotted manure was placed on the lawns in the poorer places in the fall. Some of this was from the mulch pile here and the rest was obtained from the pile on Rust Park.

The base ball diamonds located on the park were in continual use throughout the summer, especially on Saturdays and Sundays, and in the fall the place was used for foot ball. All of these games attracted large crowds to this park.

There was no spring freshet this year to flood these grounds. But about mid-summer several days of excessive rains caused the water to collect and stand on the low ground for about a week. This was gotten off by pumping without any damage however, and with but little loss in the use of the field.

During the winter months the hill here was kept in condition for coasting by sprinkling and the flooding of a portion of the low ground. This furnished healthful sport for a large number of young people during the winter. I think much more use might be made of this place by providing for skating and adding to the height of the natural hill by the building of a toboggan at its top. This latter could be arranged to be put up in sections so that it could be easily taken down when not in use and stored. I would recommend the designing and construction of such a slide as an addition to the coasting facilities here. This ought to be provided for in our budget for next year. A light here during the coasting season I believe would be a very good thing and much appreciated by those who use the place.

Provision ought to be made another year, and each succeeding year for the keeping of a skating place clean of snow. I believe a good skating place can be easily provided here if we only have the means for maintaining the same free from snow and in condition for use.

I believe this park could be used more extensively and would be by establishing here a small golf course, six or nine holes.

I believe a small links could be very easily laid out here by using the adjoining portions of Ezra Rust Park, and that it would be used extensively by people who

enjoy this game and cannot belong to the Country Club. I think such a course could be laid out that would not interfere in any way with the use of this place for ball games. I recommend this for your further thought and consideration.

Ezra Rust Park.

A large amount of work has been done here this year, much more than for several seasons past. This was due for the most part to the work the U. S. Government was doing on the river this year and the opportunity of obtaining additional fill on the low portions of the park.

Late in the winter all the poplar, willow and other brush growth on that part of the park south and east of the P. M. right-of-way and on Ojibway Island north of Court St. was cut and left flat on the ground so as to be covered. As soon as this was completed the work of diking the park to hold the fill was started. On that portion around the Canoe Club the dike had to be quite high and was thrown up with teams and men, but most of the balance of this work was done by men with shovels.

The dredges started work in the vicinity of Court St. bridge the week of April 18th and during the time they were working in the river within reach of the park the material was deposited thereon. An immense amount of fill was obtained from this source. First, the grounds about the Canoe Club building were filled, and as the dredge moved on up the river the material was deposited on Estabrook Island, and across Fordney Ave. on the property lying south and east of the P. M. railroad. As the first dredge passed on up the river the second one started in at Court St. to work down stream. This dredge deposited its material on the Canoe Club grounds until sufficient was obtained here, and then switched over to the south end of Ojibway Island where sufficient fill was obtained to bring the place up to the desired grade. The balance of the material obtained was placed on Ojibway Island north of Court St. Here the material was deposited in piles along the length of the park and will have to be graded down into the low places later.

Through the influence of Hon. W. S. Linton and the generosity of Mr. Ezra Rust the City obtained title to Ottawa Island, a small Island to the north of the Bristol St. bridge. This was also diked and filled while the dredge was working in the vicinity, the City paying one-half the expense for diking.

During the filling operations more or less dirt overflowed into the river and Grand Canal with the overflow water. These places will have to be cleaned out again. Provision should be made in next year's estimates for this work.

Immediately after July 1st when our new appropriations became available the grading of the fill obtained during the earlier part of the season was commenced. This was started at the Canoe Club grounds and all that part immediately surrounding the building and between it and Court St. and Fordney Ave. and the river including the bank was brought to a permanent grade and seeded. The seed got a good start so that the effect was green this fall.

In doing the grading here we kept very closely to natural lines. The grade when finished left a level space about 50 feet wide immediately surrounding the building. From this the slope was towards the river and Court St. About midway

between the building and the street a slight depression was made sloping from Fordney Ave. towards the river. This gives the building the appearance of standing on a slight elevation, with a gently undulating lawn to the river and Court St. making a very pleasing appearance.

We still have sufficient funds on hand to place the finishing touches on the graded portions of this place. Next spring this will be all raked and smoothed down and the stones and rubbish cleaned off from the surface and possibly more seed added if conditions should warrant.

The driveway leading to the Club House was excavated by this Department, but the cinders for the same were furnished and placed by the Club. The walk on Court St. where it crosses this drive was lowered to afford an easier approach from the street. Later in the season the Canoe Club at their own expense graded that portion of the ground lying between the building and Grand Canal. This was brought to an absolute level about two feet lower than the grade about the building, to be used for skating in the winter and tennis courts in the summer.

The Canoe Club also placed at their own expense a sufficient number of lawn hydrants to supply the grounds with water.

About a week's work was put in grading on the south end of Ojibway Island south of Court St. We were unable to finish this however on account of lack of funds but sufficient was done to smooth off the rough places and to get the place in fair condition for the Chautauqua held here in August.

The cost of all the extra work done here this summer, representing permanent improvements amounted to \$3,467.18, of which \$2,586.04 was for pay rolls.

The work of grading the balance of the ground about the Canoe Club, especially along the water front should be continued and finished next year, and possibly some planting done. Also the grading on the portion of Ojibway Island south of Court St. should be completed and this place seeded.

The improved portions of this park, including the parkings on Washington Ave. and Court St. received the usual care during the season and were maintained always in good condition. The cinder road received a few additional loads of cinders where most needed.

The old band stand that was moved from Hoyt Park a number of years ago and placed in the park north of Court St. for a shelter had become so badly out of repair that it was torn down this summer. This portion of the park is being used more and more each season by children for a play ground, for picnic parties and a rest and recreation place for a great many. Many boating parties land here. For the accommodation and convenience of the public a shelter and comfort station ought to be provided here. There is already considerable call for such improvements and they ought to be provided within a couple of years at most.

In the fall considerable rotted manure was placed on the poorer places of the lawns on the portion south of Court St.

The second annual Saginaw Chautauqua was held this year on Ojibway Island south of Court St. This attracted a great many people to this park who would otherwise not have come. A great many, living in the farther sections of the City brought their lunches and ate them in the park between the sessions.

The rent of the house situated here, amounting to \$7.00 per month makes a small income for the use and benefit of the City, although this department does not receive any direct benefit therefrom.

I would also recommend that a path be constructed and maintained from Washington Ave., following the line of the old railroad embankment and meeting the present path through Rust Woods. I believe this would be greatly appreciated by nature lovers, and by improving this place a bit of natural landscape would be opened up to the public who do not know such a place exists. Also by inviting and encouraging the decent public to use this portion of the park, the use of the same by hoodlums and others who hang out there for other than legitimate pleasure would be discontinued.

I wish also to again recommend that all the boundries and corners of this park be accurately located and marked with permanent monuments. This same recommendation will also hold good for Hoyt and Linton Parks.

Bliss Park.

This, the most popular of our parks, has been kept up to the usual standard during the year, and has been used by an increasing number of people. Nothing in the nature of improvements was done here this year except the addition of a revolving see-saw and an additional children's slide to the playground apparatus.

The flower beds gave their usual display of flowers at the various seasons and have been cared for by the employes here in an efficient manner. Some of the beds were fertilized with rotted compost at the proper season. The shrub beds received the usual amount of care in the way of pruning, transplanting and fertilizing. A number of new hydrangeas were added to these beds. All shrub beds and trees in the park are in good condition.

The poor places in the lawns received a coating of rotted manure in the fall.

The walks and drives received the usual care. A few low places in the walks were filled with fine cinders, and the drive ways received a couple of applications of calcium chloride to lay the dust with very good results.

On October 20th there was placed and dedicated in a prominent place at the junction of the main walk and road, in this park a large field boulder to mark the vicinity of the camp of organization of the 29th Regiment M. V. I. The unveiling and dedicatory exercises took place before a large number of the survivors of the 29th Regiment, their friends, public officials and citizens. There was placed in the boulder a copper box containing records and souvenirs of the Regiment, and data and records about the City, and the occasion of the unveiling. On the bronze tablet in the face of the boulder is an inscription denoting its purpose, the date, and the names of the donors of the monument. Before the stone was placed a number of Viburnum bushes were moved back to make room for it. These will in time grow up and form a pleasing back ground for the boulder.

The addition of a small wading pool here would be greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the many children who come here, and I believe this could be supplied

at a very reasonable cost. I would therefore recommend the construction of a concrete wading pool about 50 x 25 feet in size.

I would also recommend that the walls of the shelter house here be lowered according to a former recommendation. This ought to be done this spring if our funds will hold out. If not this ought to be provided for in next year's estimates. Plans for these two improvements are herewith submitted.

Fordney Park.

The use of this park is very similar to that of Bliss Park, a neighborhood park, picnic place, and playground for the children. Additional playground apparatus for the use of the children was installed this spring. This consisted of a children's slide, kindergarten slide and revolving see-saw. All the apparatus here is in use continually throughout the summer.

The pond here is used for wading purposes and has furnished a great deal of sport during the warm weather. A car load of gravel was placed in the bottom of this pond in an effort to afford better wading conditions, but without the hoped for results.

This pond can be, and I believe should be made a feature in the landscape here, and one of the show features of the park. Of course if this is done a concrete wading pool ought to be built for the boys and girls, to use in place of the pond. I would therefore recommend that a concrete wading pool similar to that recommended for Bliss Park be constructed here to furnish good clean wading conditions for the children in the place of using the pond for this purpose. When this is done properly plant the banks and water of the pond with shrubs and plants to get the proper landscape and water effect, and make this one of the show features of the park.

I also recommend that provision be made in the estimates of this park each year for the making and maintaining of a small skating place, even if it is not more than 100 feet square. Such a place would be used continuously by the children in this neighborhood throughout the season.

A number of loads of cinders were used to fill in low places about the playground apparatus. The toilet building and tool room which was completed late last season was thrown open for use this spring and supplied a very much needed want. A portion of the shrub planting about this was planted in the spring and the balance in the fall. A number of other shrubs here were dug up and re-arranged so as to make an effective screen for the building and the storage place in its rear.

The walks and roads were kept in good condition throughout the season by repairs and filling where ever needed. The latter were given an application calcium chloride for laying the dust with the same results accomplished in the other parks where this was done.

The entire park was kept in good condition throughout the summer. A couple of days was put in pruning the dead wood from some of the trees here. There is much more of this work to do. In the fall some of the poor places in the lawns received a coating of rotted compost.

Through the generosity of Hon. J. W. Fordney, the donor of the park, there was placed in the front, on Braley St. a couple of twelve inch projectiles and a number of twelve inch shells. These were furnished and mounted at no cost to the City. The two projectiles are mounted on two cement pedicles and the shells built up in the form of a pyramid between them. Personally I do not believe our parks, which are maintained for pleasure and beauty, are any place for this sort of junk. It is not in harmony with the surroundings and should be left in the navy yard where they came from or consigned to some museum built especially for that purpose. Cannon, projectiles, cannon balls and other symbols of war have no place in peaceful parks.

Linton Park.

The appropriation of \$100.00 for this park was used entirely for mowing the weeds along the banks and the grass on the level portions. This was done a couple of times during the season, and the rubbish hauled away or burned on the ground. Portions of this park are used by boys in this part of the City for base ball, foot ball and other games.

Parts of this park are being cultivated by private parties.

I would recommend that certain of the low places of this park be declared a public dump and be designated as a depository for dirt, ashes and rubbish until it has been filled to the desired grade. I believe this is the only way this place can ever be filled up. This ought to be done soon before the adjoining property becomes any more settled.

Small Parks.

All of the so-called small parks received the usual care throughout the season. At Jeffers Park the pump was given some care in the way of repairs before starting in the spring, and was kept running throughout the season with but minor repairs. Instead of planting the usual annual plants in the flower bed this season the bed was planted with Crimson Baby Rambler Roses, which gave a good bloom the entire season. The usual basket of flowers in the fountain dome was supplied. The monument and stone work here needs attention. The joints should be repointed and the stone work otherwise cleaned next season. Federal Park was kept in good condition throughout the season and was used by many hundreds during the warm weather. Some sort of lighting is needed here, as the place is very dark and shady, and many complaints made about hoodlums here at night. The flower beds were planted in the fountain basins as usual.

Second St. Park and Webber Circle were cared for as usual and in the fall the lawns received a coating of rotted manure.

Weadock and Park Place Parks appeared in their usual good form. The lawn on the former is getting very poor and should be dressed with manure next year.

Germain Park was cared for as heretofore by a man living in the neighborhood, in the usual good manner.

Sheridan Ave. Park has been in very unsightly condition during the entire season on account of paving operations, which were started here the fall before. As soon as these were completed the entire lawn space, from curb to curb was regraded and seeded. This place ought to be in pretty good shape next year. The lawn hydrant here was repaired.

Battery Park came under my care this year for the first time, although I have done small amounts of work here before. We could not do very much however until after July 1st, when the current appropriations became available. The lawn here is not in the best of condition, but with constant care and mulching with fresh soil and rotted manure, and the addition of a little seed in the bare places it ought to improve in a short time. In our budget this year an amount was provided for the setting out of a screen planting at either end of the park to shut out of view the buildings here. This was gotten in this fall and consists of trees for the back ground and high growing shrubs. The shrubs consisted of Lonicera, Snowberry, Spirea, Lilacs and Forsythia. One hundred and forty-three feet of three-quarter inch galvanized water pipe with lawn hydrants were installed here while the water department were putting in a main through the park. Having water on hand will also help to keep the lawn in better condition.

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.

The pool opened this year at the usual time, about June 1st and continued in active use until after the middle of September, although during the last few weeks the attendance was very small on account of the cool weather. The first part of the summer however the attendance was exceptionally good. The total attendance here during the season was 28,677, and the receipts \$481.57. This is somewhat less than the previous year, due I presume to the cool weather the latter half of the summer. The attendance of the women was about 1,000 greater than the year before. The completion of the Johnson St. bridge I presume had something to do with this.

Before opening and after closing the usual minor repairs, painting and cleaning up was done about the building and premises. The pool received a coat of paint before opening in the spring. The intake pipe for our water supply, that had become clogged up the previous fall from dredging operations was cleaned out and put in condition for use.

The surroundings here are still in a very crude state of improvement. There are no walks leading to the bridge approach, neither is the grade established. We were allowed \$300.00 in this year's estimates for improvements here. Of this about one-half has been used for throwing up some of the dirt that overflowed into the river during filling operations in this vicinity last fall, and for putting up some bicycle racks. The City Engineer has been directed to prepare plans for the further improvement of this place and the surroundings, so some of this money was expended for engineering purposes.

The work of improvement here should continue as far as our available funds will allow, and at least that portion between the pool and river be given a decent

grade so as to present a cleaner and more inviting appearance. A concrete retaining wall should be built to protect the rear door of the pump house, with steps leading down to it, to take the place of the board shanty here. I believe we have enough funds on hand for this work this spring. As soon as the grade to the west approach to the new bridge is established and pavements and walks built sufficient money should be provided to complete all other improvements necessary for the best use and appearance of the place.

The bronze bell that was stolen from this place last winter should be replaced.

Nursery.

The appropriation last year for this place was barely large enough to keep the place cultivated and free of weeds, and dig the trees and shrubs we wished to use. Nothing new was added.

The past two years we have disposed of a large amount of the larger stock growing here by using in the parks and cemeteries, and sale to private parties. More of this large material will be disposed of next spring so that we will have room for the addition of some new stock. This year's appropriation will allow of this. The sales of stock from the Nursery the past year amounted to \$246.50.

This department furnished and planted for the Saginaw Board of Trade 199 Elm trees. These were planted in all parts of the City. The Board of Trade paid for these at the rate of 25 cents per tree which was a little less than the actual cost of digging and planting. The excess of this cost was paid for from the Nursery item of the Park Fund.

City Hall Grounds.

The shrubbery about here and the rear lawn received the usual annual care by this department.

Brady Hill Cemetery.

This is the first year that the work in this cemetery has come under my direct supervision. During the year the expenditures here have been \$2,515.16, of which \$1,892.55 represents permanent improvements and the balance \$622.61 maintenance.

For maintenance work our funds are very meager. Upon the opening of spring we did not have enough money in this fund to much more than give the cemetery one general cleaning up. All mowing, except for the parkings and some of the main roads and paths, was all left over until after July 1, and by this time the grass had grown knee high and had to be cut with scythes, raked up and hauled away. Of course the cemetery is in such condition that neat mowing with a lawn mower is impossible, so for the most part scythe mowing is the method we will have to depend on for taking care of the grass here. As soon as funds become available the old sunken paths ought to be filled up and where possible the lots and graves leveled down, so that better care can be given the lawns. A small start was made along

this line this summer when we started to regrade what was formerly the old Potter's Field. One end of this section was spaded, the high places being leveled off and the low places filled. This will make it possible now to mow this place with a mower and keep a fine lawn in place of what was formerly an unsightly place. This work ought to be continued throughout the entire cemetery, taking the worst and most neglected places first, as fast as time and means will allow.

The perpetual care lots here received the care that was their due, and were kept in fine condition compared with the surroundings.

A number of trees were cut and removed at no cost to the City.

All of the improvement work here has been paid for from funds provided from the income of the Louisa C. Bartlett Endowment Fund for this cemetery. Mrs. Bartlett's will making this endowment provided that the income be expended first, in keeping the family vault in repair; second, "and lot, grounds, immediately surrounding said vault, and the driveways leading to it."

The work this year has been mainly in the carrying out of these provisions of the will. The first thing done was to provide for the drainage of the road and surroundings. A sewer was put in starting at a manhole on the main road near the entrance running down the center of the drive past the vault to the north and south road along the lower side of the cemetery, down the center of this road a little over 400 feet to a manhole and then across the low ground to a manhole at the main sewer and outlet. This consisted of 180 feet of 6 inch pipe, 417 feet of 9 inch pipe, and 116 feet of 12 inch pipe, 4 manholes, 5 catch basins and a 4 inch drain along the sides of the vault. As soon as this was finished the grading of the roadway past the vault and of the banks and lawn space on each side of this was started and finished and the lawn spade seeded. The roadway was surfaced with cinders. A shrub and evergreen planting was put in along the walk from the planting at the main entrance westward to the new entrance constructed at the end of the north and south road along the lower side of the cemetery. Also a small shrub planting was made about the vault and in front of it across the drive.

A portion of the fill along the walk that was put in last year was graded and will be prepared for seeding next spring.

The improvements completed here this year add tremendously to the appearance of the cemetery and shows what can be done here if means are only available. The grounds as improved will also be much easier maintained than in its former condition.

A number of dead and superfluous trees here were removed and all the others in this vicinity including those along the street were pruned.

The last improvement here which was not completed was the gate posts at the main entrance. These will be of Bedford stone, rock face finish. The stone for these are on hand but came too late last fall to be set up. The construction will be attended to as soon as weather permits next spring.

With this work in the vicinity of the vault completed according to the will of Mrs. Bartlett and to the satisfaction of the trustees and after a small amount of money, say \$250.00 or \$300.00 is reserved, for the care and maintenance of this improved portion the balance of the money from the endowment will be available

for use on the cemetery in general. As this money becomes available for use I would recommend it be expended in about the following manner: First, repair the main sewer from where it goes under the Holland Ave. walk southerly as far as it requires repairing second, provide for drainage along the road in the eastern part of the cemetery with an outlet into the Jefferson Ave. sewer if possible, and then fill the ditch and low space between the drive and fence and make a good Viburnum planting here to serve as a screen, and to eventually take the place of the fence which will in time have to be taken down. The trees also in the entire cemetery need attention. With these two large items completed other short drains can be added, roads repaired and surfaced with cinders as needed, and regrading done in the worst and most neglected parts of the cemetery.

A valve should be installed in the water main inside the Water Department Valve so that we can control our supply as our needs may require, and not have to depend on the men of the Water Department for this.

Cemeteries.

While I have no direct control or authority over the work in Forest Lawn and Oakwood Cemeteries, I trust a few words in reference to these two places will not be taken as an intrusion. My position as Superintendent of Parks does not occupy my entire time as I am given the privilege of doing outside private work. I believe it would be better for the City, this Department and myself if my time were entirely occupied in the City's business, and the general work of maintenance and improvement in these two cemeteries be placed under my direct supervision, under the Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, with the Sextons as foremen. It would seem that my education and experience along this line of work would especially fit me to take charge of all work here and act as Superintendent of parks and cemeteries. I believe this worthy of your most serious consideration.

Forest Lawn Cemetery.

In the plans for the improvement of Forest Lawn Cemetery as adopted by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, especially the recently acquired land to the north, the Chapel Section, and the new single grave section, certain plantings were provided for. I believe that work leading towards the carrying out of these plans ought to be started, so that when the ground is opened up for sale and burial the trees and shrubs on these new sections will have had a start. One of the first things I believe to be done is to get a heavy screen planting started along the north line of the cemetery. There is already a large factory being built here, which is very unsightly and should be shut out of view. We have in the Park Nursery trees and shrubs including evergreens that could be used to advantage along here next spring. At the Jefferson Ave. entrance are a large number of Norway Spruces that were planted several years ago when they were small. Some of these could be thinned out to advantage and planted along here with profit. This thinning

out ought to be done very soon for the good of the trees. Any planting done along this north line will have to receive care for a few years until it gets established.

This year instead of planting the triangular beds on the circle section to geraniums that has always been done in the past they were planted with Baby Rambler Roses.

Oakwood Cemetery.

The new section here should be planted with trees and shrubs along the line of the plan submitted by Mr. O. C. Simonds, and in general adopted by the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners. Plans and estimates for this can be prepared by me this winter and the planting done this spring or next fall.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR YEAR 1914.

Park.	Maintenance.	Improvements.	Total.
Hoyt Park.....	\$ 1,151.01	\$ 46.50	\$ 1,197.51
Ezra Rust Park.....	902.91	3,467.18	4,370.09
Bliss Park.....	1,157.48	89.75	1,247.23
Jeffers Park.....	141.64		141.64
Federal Park.....	144.00		144.00
Germain Park.....	55.75		55.75
Second St. Park.....	41.64		41.64
Sheridan Ave. Park.....	20.89	49.44	70.33
Weadock Park.....	60.60		60.60
Park Place Park.....	58.25		58.25
Webber Circle.....	16.32		16.32
City Hall Grounds.....	57.78		57.78
Fordney Park.....	992.20	484.61	1,476.81
Nursery.....	137.42		137.42
Linton Park.....	68.93		68.93
Miscellaneous.....	2,434.58	92.85	2,527.43
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....	1,220.30	146.19	1,366.49
Battery Park.....	60.39	152.69	213.08
Fourth St. Park.....		8.82	8.82
Special Assessments.....		2,008.57	2,008.57
Total Parks.....	\$ 8,722.09	\$ 6,546.60	\$ 15,268.69
Cemeteries.			
Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	\$ 4,839.21	\$ 368.95	\$ 5,208.16
Brady Hill Cemetery.....	622.61	1,892.55	2,515.16
Oakwood Cemetery.....	1,389.93	306.42	1,696.35
Total Cemeteries.....	\$ 6,851.75	\$ 2,567.92	\$ 9,419.67

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM
Saginaw, Mich.

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY REPORT

Season 1914

SUMMARY

No		A. M.	P. M.	Evening	Price	Cash
21,920	Males using Pool.....	6,910	15,010	.....	Free	.....
5,418	Females using Pool.....		5,418	.....	Free	.....
1,141	Males using Pool.....			1,141	5c	\$57.05
398	Females using Pool.....			398	5c	19.90
28,877	Total using Pool.....	6,910	20,428	1,539	.....	.....
285.91	Average number using					
	Pool Daily.....	68.4	202.2	15.2	.....	.....
1,718.98	Average number using					
	Pool Weekly.....	411.33	1,215.9	91.6	.....	.....
1,558	Towels rented.....	3 cents	each or two for 5 cents.			41.09
1,921	Lockers rented.....	738	1,183	.....	5c	96.05
1,202	Boys' trunks rented.....	336	852	14	3c	36.06
2,957	Men's suits rented.....	858	1,398	701	5c	147.85
1,412	Women's suits rented.....		1,165	247	5c	70.60
431	Bathing caps rented.....		421	10	3c	12.93
2	Individual soap sold.....	1	1	.....	2c	.04
Total cash received.....						\$481.57
Average daily cash receipts (Av. per week \$28.66).....						\$ 4.767

FILTER RECORD

Total hours in operation.....	610.75
Average per day.....	6.04
Average capacity in gallons per hour.....	7,786.8
Total water used (gallons).....	4,799,952
Average per day (gallons).....	47,524
Total Alum used (pounds).....	4,822
Average per day (pounds).....	47.7
Number of times washed.....	31
Average interval of wash.....	19.7
Pool in use 16 weeks and 5 days or 101 days.	

DANIEL H. ELLIS, Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE, BY ITEMS, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914,

PARKS—	NUMBER LOADS HAULED OF				NUMBER OF PLANTINGS OF	
	Dirt.	Cinders.	Manure.	Rubbish.	Trees.	Shrubs.
Hoyt.....	4	26	53	68	..	...
Ezra Rust.....	..	17	14	86	..	...
Bliss.....	..	4	40	5	..	42
Linton.....	8	..	..
Federal.....	7	..	..
Jeffers.....	60
Second Street.....	2	2	..	..
Sheridan.....	2	..	..	..
Weadock.....	4	..	..
Park Place.....	1	..	..
Webber Circle.....	1	..	..	..
City Hall Grounds..	1	2	..	..
Miscellaneous.....	178	..	..	..
Fordney.....	..	23	38	6	25	208
Battery.....	14	5	21	146
Fourth St.....	25
Brady Hill.....	4	9	7	59	8	436
Forest Lawn.....	346

CITY OF SAGINAW

DISTRIBUTION OF WEEKLY PAY ROLL FOR SEASON ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Maintenance.

Parks.	Care Mowing, Watering, etc.	Seeding Sodding, Planting.	Pruning, Spraying.	Horse Hire, Regular.	Police.	Supt.	Clean Walks.	Total.
Hoyt.....	\$ 654.53	.....	.....	\$ 218.38	\$ 61.67	.....	.....	\$ 934.58
Ezra Rust.....	633.83	.....	.....	188.08	1.20	.....	2.00	825.11
Bliss.....	787.36	.....	.....	160.43	28.03	.....	13.12	988.94
Linton.....	46.76	.....	.....	22.17	.....	.....	.....	68.93
Federal.....	81.22	.....	.....	3.68	.....	.....	.....	84.90
Jeffers.....	54.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.63
Germain.....	55.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.68
Second St.....	28.44	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	31.19
Sheridan.....	14.15	.....	.....	1.12	.....	.....	.....	15.27
Weadock.....	50.28	.....	.....	2.17	.....	.....	.....	52.45
Park Place.....	56.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.25
Webber Circle.....	12.70	.....	1.75	.37	.....	.....	.....	14.82
City Hall Grounds.....	46.62	.....	2.45	7.21	.....	.....	.....	56.28
Fourth St. Park.....	3.15	.....	.....	.67	.....	.....	.....	3.82
Miscellaneous.....	26.07	.....	.....	134.97	.....	1,088.23	121.34	1,370.61
Nursery.....	137.09	.....	.....	.33	.....	.....	.....	137.42
Natatorium.....	848.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	848.65
Fordney.....	672.78	.....	5.60	102.87	32.26	.....	3.74	817.25
Battery.....	46.84	.....	.....	2.55	.....	.....	.....	49.39
Brady Hill.....	496.58	.....	.....	33.73	.....	.....	.....	530.31
Forest Lawn.....	3.78	3.16	1.26	.67	.....	.....	.....	8.87
Total Amount.....	\$4,757.39	\$ 3.16	\$ 11.06	\$ 882.15	\$ 123.16	\$1,088.23	\$ 140.20	\$7,005.35
Total Hours.....	20,450	15	34	2,439½	518	.....	678½	24,135

	Improvements					Single Horse	Total.
	Labor	Seeding	Team	Team			
	Digging	Sodding	Plowing	Hauling			
	Shoveling	Planting	Grading				
Ezra Rust	\$1,684.60	.....	\$ 594.50	\$ 260.15	\$ 15.21	\$2,554.46
Sheridan	49.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.44
Natatorium	3.84	.....	4.00	.....	.....	7.84
Fordney	18.39	25.03	.....	.....	7.50	50.92
Battery	65.04	8.72	.....	.....	8.63	82.39
Brady Hill	511.52	20.88	.....	.....	11.51	543.91
Total Amount	\$2,332.83	\$ 54.63	\$ 598.50	\$ 260.15	\$ 42.85	\$3,288.96	
Total Hours	10,401	247	1,197	533	129½	12,507½	

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my report as Sexton of Forest Lawn and Brady Hill Cemeteries for the year ending December 31, 1914.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

Real Estate.

Number of lots sold during the year, 96. Area, 25,734 sq. ft.
Number of single graves sold, child's, 60; adult's, 48. Total, 108.
Total collected for lots and single graves sold, \$7,322.25.
Collected for vault rent during the year, \$138.00.

Interment Record.

Interments to December 31, 1913.....	9,140
Interments during year in lots.....	284
Interments in single graves.....	115
Interments in Public Ground.....	11
Interments in Soldier's Ground.....	2
Total interments for the year.....	412
Total interments to December 31, 1914.....	9,552
Removals for interment elsewhere.....	0
Total interments in cemetery to December 31, 1914.....	9,552

Receiving Vault.

Number in receiving vault Dec. 31, 1913.....	3
Deposited in receiving vault during year 1914.....	8
Removals for interment elsewhere.....	1
Removals for interment in Forest Lawn.....	3
Total removals.....	4
Remaining in receiving vault Dec. 31, 1914.....	7

General.

50 feet of 9" tile laid, and 312 feet of 6" tile laid for draining new single grave plot on Sec. 16.

1,700 feet of 6" tile in main road from N. W. cor. of Sec. 15 dug up and relaid deeper and on an even grade.

Number of foundations built.....	40
Number of monuments erected.....	44
Number of grave marks placed.....	244
Number of vaults built.....	46
Number of loads of manure hauled.....	23
Number of loads of surplus dirt hauled and used for filling and grading...	1,067
Number of loads of cinders used on the roads.....	112
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	16
Number hours city labor during the year.....	11,222½
Number of hours horse labor during the year.....	357
Number of hours team work during the year.....	962½

The interments records have been transferred from the books to a card system.

The repair of the gates at the Jefferson Ave. entrance which had become damaged by an automobile accident, is under way.

A start was made towards grading and preparing Sec. 9 for platting and burial purposes.

The markers for the new single grave section were placed early in the season.

Brady Hill Cemetery.

Interments in the cemetery to Dec. 31, 1913.....	10,203
Interments during 1914.....	35
Total to date.....	10,238
Removals for interment elsewhere.....	1
Total interments to Dec. 31, 1914.....	10,237

General.

Number of foundations built.....	2
Number of monuments erected.....	1
Number of grave marks placed.....	19
Number of vaults built.....	5
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	8

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. H. ARNALD, Sexton.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my report as Sexton of Oakwood Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Real Estate.

Number of lots sold during year 22. Area 4,621 sq. ft.
Single graves sold, adult's 20; child's 13. Total 33.
Total collected for lots and single graves sold \$1,120.60.

Interment Record.

Interments to Dec. 31, 1913.....	7,611
Interments in lots during year.....	86
Interments in single graves.....	28
Interments in public ground.....	2
Interments in soldier's lot.....	1
Total interments during year.....	117
Total interments to Dec. 31, 1914.....	7,728
Removals from the cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	2
Removals within the cemetery.....	5

General.

Number of foundations put in.....	28
Number of monuments erected.....	27
Number of markers placed.....	74
Number of vaults built.....	11
Number of yards of cinders used on roadways.....	273
Number of lots under perpetual care.....	16
Number of lots under annual care.....	53
Number of hours City labor during the year.....	3,081
Number of hours horse labor during the year.....	252
Number of hours team work during the year.....	20

The grading on Section 113 was completed, the lot and grave markers placed, and the lots placed on sale.

A new entrance to the cemetery was constructed near the N. W. corner connecting with the River Road. A culvert was constructed over the ditch here and an iron gate provided. This is a great convenience to funerals coming to the cemetery from that direction, and is greatly appreciated.

The roof on a portion of the Sexton's house was repaired and some of the rooms cleaned and repapered.

The repair of the bridges in the cemetery is under way.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) AUGUST M. LUTZKE, Sexton.

Honorable Wm. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith statements as at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914, of each of the funds under the jurisdiction of your department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. WARREN, Controller.

PARK FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 5,144.71
From Re-Assessed Tax.....		1.03
Natatorium Receipts.....		147.49
House Rent.....		42.00
Trees Sold.....		71.15
Transfer, "Reserve for Unliquidated contracts and orders, fiscal 1912".		50.56
City Tax Roll 1913:		
Eastern District.....		347.13
Western District.....		220.66
City Tax Roll 1914:		
Eastern District.....		8,599.00
Western District.....		4,429.02
Back Taxes:		
Eastern District.....		61.34
Western District.....		30.37
Taxes Refunded at Lansing.....	.93	
Transferred to "Reserve for Unliquidated contracts and orders, fiscal 1913".....	575.00	
Transferred to Brady Hill Cemetery.....	600.00	
Orders Issued.....	12,797.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	5,171.19	
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	\$ 19,144.46	\$ 19,144.46

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RUST PARK.

		DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914	By Balance.....	\$	\$ 2,130.35
	Orders Issued.....	1,877.35	
	Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	253.00	
		<u>\$ 2,130.35</u>	<u>\$ 2,130.35</u>

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

		DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914	By Balance.....	\$	\$ 295.08
	From Individual Endowment Income Ac- counts, Lot Care.....		18.24
	Transfer, Park Fund.....		600.00
	Orders Issued.....	624.65	
	Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	288.67	
		<u>\$ 913.32</u>	<u>\$ 913.32</u>

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

		DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914	By Balance.....	\$	\$ 6,285.15
	From Individual Endowment Income Ac- counts, on account of lot care....		104.84
	Lot Sales.....		3,661.13
	Receiving Vault Rent.....		138.00
	Interest on Invested Funds.....		3,204.00
	Rent of Studor Land.....		25.00
	Grass Sold.....		20.00
	Transferred to "Reserve for Unliquidated contracts and orders, fiscal 1913".....	21.15	
	Accrued Interest on bonds purchased.....	137.08	
	Orders Issued.....	5,175.01	
	Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	8,104.88	
		<u>\$ 13,438.12</u>	<u>\$ 13,438.12</u>

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 2,464.07
From Lot Sales.....		1,120.60
Individual Endowment Accounts, on account of lot care.....		145.71
From Transfer, "Reserve for Unliquidated contracts and orders, fiscal 1912".....		1.75
Transferred to "Reserve for Unliquidated contracts and orders, fiscal 1913".....	21.15	
Orders Issued.....	1,621.69	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	2,089.29	
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	\$ 3,732.13	\$ 3,732.13

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 453.35
Marie E. House Endowment.....		100.00
John S. Goldie Endowment.....		300.00
Elizabeth Kipfmiller Endowment.....		250.00
Martha Ann Gnatkowski Endowment.....		200.00
T. Daily Mower Endowment.....		300.00
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine Endowment.....		150.00
Henry Vance Endowment.....		200.00
Eugene McSweeney Endowment.....		1,000.00
Securities Redeemed.....		1,500.00
Securities Purchased.....	2,500.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	1,953.35	
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	\$ 4,453.35	\$ 4,453.35

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 Securities Held.....	\$	\$ 12,800.00
Securities Purchased.....		2,500.00
Securities Matured and Redeemed.....	1,500.00	
Securities Held Dec. 31, 1914.....	13,800.00	
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	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 15,300.00

PERPETUAL CARE INCOME ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 545.05
From Interest on Invested Funds.....		500.75
Bank Interest on Endowment Account		21.60
Bank Interest on Income Account....		32.73
Transferred to Individual Endowment Interest Accounts (Proportion of earnings)	499.65	
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased...	6.11	
Balance.....	594.37	
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	\$ 1,100.13	\$ 1,100.13

LOUISE C. BARTLETT BRADY HILL CEMETERY ENDOWMENT.

	DR.	CR.
From Executors of Estate.....	\$	\$ 2,000.00
Orders Issued.....	1,886.67	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	113.33	
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	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00

GOV. A. T. BLISS, PARK ENDOWMENT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 Amount Received from Estate.....	\$	\$ 4,000.00
Securities Purchased.....	4,000.00	
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	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 Securities Held.....	\$	\$ 5,000.00
Securities Purchased.....		4,000.00
Securities Held Dec 31, 1914.....	9,000.00	
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	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
From Interest on Invested Funds.....	\$	\$ 200.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	200.00	
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 931.68
From Lot Sales.....		3,661.12
Bank Interest On Deposits.....		33.83
Bonds Matured and Redeemed.....		16,800.00
Bonds Purchased (Face value \$18,000.00)...	17,442.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	3,984.48	
	<u>\$ 21,426.63</u>	<u>\$ 21,426.63</u>

FOREST LAWN TRUST INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1914 By Securities Held.....	\$	\$ 80,400.00
By Securities Purchased.....		18,000.00
Securities Redeemed.....	16,800.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	81,600.00	
	<u>\$ 98,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 98,400.00</u>

TRANSFER OF PERPETUAL CARE AND ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

These charges are made upon the basis of one cent per square foot of area, except in three instances where the endowment is insufficient to bear the full charge, for perpetual care during the year ending December 31, 1914.

Charge Julia C. Smith, End. Interest.....	\$ 5.25
• E. G. Rust, End. Interest.....	3.92
Charles A. Rust, End. Interest.....	7.84
Marietta A. Rust, End. Interest.....	7.84
Benton Hanchett, End. Interest.....	12.00
Clark Ring, End. Interest.....	12.00
Peter Baucr, End. Interest.....	6.09
Eben N. Briggs, End. Interest.....	3.20
Myron Buttmann, End. Interest.....	8.60
Harriott F. Stone, End. Interest.....	12.00
F. R. Ganschow, End. Interest.....	6.80
Arthur Hill, End. Interest.....	32.00
Thomas L. Jackson, End. Interest.....	9.99
Isaac Stevens, End. Interest.....	3.35
Smith-Palmer-St. John, End. Interest.....	5.60
Ezra Rust, End. Interest.....	25.00
Henry Vance, End. Interest, 2-12 year.....	.67
Credit Oakwood Cemetery.....	\$ 162.15
Charge Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, End. Interest.....	6.27
Janette E. Rose, End. Interest.....	2.00
C. W. Grant, End. Interest.....	5.55
Catherine Pettermann, End. Interest.....	4.00
Catherine Martin, End. Interest.....	3.20
Benjamin Geer, End. Interest.....	5.10
W. R. Burt, End. Interest.....	20.50
A. P. Brewer, End. Interest.....	20.35
Charlotte Belman-Sherman, End. Interest.....	2.00
Harvey Williams, End. Interest.....	12.64
R. F. McKnight, End. Interest.....	3.30
Carl Nevermann, End. Interest.....	2.00
John P. & Eliza Allison, End. Interest.....	3.15
Henry S. Wilson, End. Interest.....	11.78
Mrs. W. H. Billing, End. Interest.....	1.00
Samuel G. Clay, End. Interest.....	2.00
Marie E. House, End. Interest, 10-12 year.....	1.67
John S. Goldie, End. Interest, 10-12 year.....	3.34

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Elizabeth Kipfmiller, End. Interest, 6-12 year.....	2.38
Mary A. Gnatkowsky, End. Interest, 5-12 year.....	.82
Eugene McSweeney, End. Interest, 1-12 year.....	.56
T. Daily Mower, End. Interest, 5-12 year.....	2.08
Credit Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	\$ 115.69
Charge Molly E. Hess, End. Interest.....	2.93
Wilhelmina Alberta, End. Interest.....	2.16
John Barnekow, End. Interest.....	1.02
Casper Braden, End. Interest.....	2.00
Peter Kinney, End. Interest.....	3.60
Hiram Still, End. Interest.....	3.20
Elizabeth G. Billings, End. Interest.....	2.64
Dougald and Olive McIntyre, End. Interest.....	2.76
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine, End. Interest, 4-12 year.....	1.09
Credit Brady Hill Cemetery.....	\$ 21.40
And Charge Perpetual Care Income Account.....	563.32
Credit Molly E. Hess, End. Interest.....	\$ 8.00
Wilhelmina Alberta, End. Interest.....	4.00
John Barnekow, End. Interest.....	4.00
Peter Kinney, End. Interest.....	4.00
Casper Braden, End. Interest.....	6.00
Hiram Still, End. Interest.....	6.00
Elizabeth G. Billing, End. Interest.....	6.00
Dougald & Olive McIntyre, End. Interest.....	6.00
Julia C. Smith, End. Interest.....	6.00
E. G. Rust, End. Interest.....	8.00
Chas. A. Rust, End. Interest.....	16.00
Marietta A. Rust, End. Interest.....	16.00
Benton Hanchett, End. Interest.....	12.00
Clark Ring, End. Interest.....	12.00
Peter Bauer, End. Interest.....	12.00
Eben N. Briggs, End. Interest.....	6.00
F. R. Ganschow, End. Interest.....	12.00
Myron Buttman, End. Interest.....	16.00
Harriott Stone, End. Interest.....	28.00
Arthur Hill, End. Interest.....	50.00
Thomas Jackson, End. Interest.....	20.00
Isaac Stevens, End. Interest.....	8.00
Smith-Palmer-St. John, End. Interest.....	10.00
Ezra Rust, End. Interest.....	40.00

Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, End. Interest.....	12.00
Jenette E. Rose, End. Interest.....	4.00
Charles W. Grant, End. Interest.....	12.00
Catherine Petermann, End. Interest.....	4.00
Catherine Martin, End. Interest.....	4.00
Benjamin Geer, End. Interest.....	10.00
W. R. Burt, End. Interest.....	40.00
A. P. Brewer, End. Interest.....	40.00
Charlotte Belman-Sherman, End. Interest.....	4.00
Harvey Williams, End. Interest.....	20.00
R. F. McKnight, End. Interest.....	8.00
Carl Nevermann, End. Interest.....	8.00
John P. & Eliza Allison, End. Interest.....	20.00
H. S. Wilson, End. Interest.....	20.00
Mrs. W. H. Billing, End. Interest.....	4.00
Samuel G. Clay, End. Interest.....	4.00
Marie E. House, End. Interest, 10-12 year.....	3.33
John S. Goldie, End. Interest, 10-12 year.....	10.00
Elizabeth Kipfmiller, End. Interest, 6-12 year.....	5.00
Mary A. Gnatkowsky, End. Interest, 5-12 year.....	3.33
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine, End. Interest, 4-12 year.....	2.00
Henry Vance, End. Interest, 2-12 year.....	1.33
Eugene McSweeney, End. Interest, 1-12 year.....	3.33
T. Daily Mower, End. Interest, 5-12 year.....	5.00

Being 4 per cent dividend upon the face value of endowment for year ending Dec. 31, 1914. Same being proportion of earnings for said period.

PERPETUAL CARE CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Certificate

Oakwood Cemetery.

No.

1	Julia C. Smith, Lots 6 and 7, Bl. 49; Area 525 sq. ft.	S 150.00
7	E. G. Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; area 392 sq. ft.	200.00
8	Chas. A. Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; area 784 sq. ft.	400.00
9	Marietta Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; area 784 sq. ft.	400.00
10	Benton Hanchett, Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 and 16, Bl. 37; area 1,373.55 sq. ft.	300.00
11	Clark L. Ring, Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 and 16, Bl. 37; area 1,373.55 sq. ft.	300.00
13	Peter Bauer, Lots 127 and 128, Bl. 87; area 609 sq. ft.	300.00
17	Eben N. Briggs, Lots 16 and 17, Bl. 3; area 320 sq. ft.	150.00
18	Myron Butman, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Bl. 32; area 860 sq. ft.	400.00
20	Harriott F. Stone, Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Bl. 32; area 1,200 sq. ft.	700.00
28	R. F. Ganschow, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Bl. 38; area 680 sq. ft.	300.00
30	Arthur Hill, Entire Bl. 69; area 3,200 sq. ft.	1,250.00
32	Thomas L. Jackson, Lots 6, 7, 27 and 28, Bl. 87; area 999 sq. ft.	500.00
38	Isaac Stevens, Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Bl. 63; area 335 sq. ft.	200.00
39	Smith, Palmer and St. John, Lots 22 and 23, Bl. 32; area 560 sq. ft.	250.00
41	Ezra Rust, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Bl. 29; area 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000.00
47	Henry Vance, Lots 2, 3, 15 and 16, Bl. 17; area 400 sq. ft.	200.00
Total Oakwood Cemetery.....		S 7,000.00

Certificate

Brady Hill Cemetery.

No.

2	Molly E. Hess, Lot 29, Sec. 2, Bl. G; area 292 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. ft.	S 200.00
3	Wilhelmina Alberti, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 34, Sec. 3, Bl. E; area 216 sq. ft.	100.00
4	John Barnikow, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 10, Sec. 3, Bl. A; area 102 sq. ft.	100.00
5	Peter Kinney, Lot 12, Bl. 1; area 360 sq. ft.	100.00
26	Casper Braden, Lot 68, Sec. 2, Bl. G; area 200 sq. ft.	150.00
31	Hiram Still, Lot 4, Sec. 3, Bl. A; area 320 sq. ft.	150.00
36	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Billing, Lot 34, Sec. 3, Bl. G; area 264 sq. ft.	150.00
40	Dougald and Olive McIntyre, Lot 19, Sec. 3, Bl. 1; area 276 sq. ft.	150.00
46	Elizabeth Lucas Lapine, Lot 4, Sec. 2, Bl. D; area 328 sq. ft.	150.00

Total for Brady Hill Cemetery..... S 1,250.00

Certificate

Forest Lawn Cemetery.

No.

6	Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, Lot 125, Sec. 8; area 627 sq. ft.....	\$ 300.00
12	Jennett E. Rose, Lot 218, Sec. 13; area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
14	Chas. W. Grant, Lot 376, Sec. 13; area 555 sq. ft.....	300.00
15	Catherine Peterman, Lot 391, Sec. 12; area 855 sq. ft.....	100.00
19	Catherine Martin, Lot 116, Sec. 8; area 330 sq. ft.....	100.00
21	Benjamin Geer, Lot 267, Sec. 8; area 510 sq. ft.....	250.00
22	Wellington R. Burt, Lot 1, Sec. 8; area 2,025 sq. ft.....	1,000.00
23	A. P. Brewer, Lot 258 and 259, Sec. 14; area 2,035 sq. ft.....	1,000.00
24	Bellman-Sherman, E. ½ of Lot 56, Sec. 13; area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
25	Harvey Williams, E. ½ of Lot 248 and Lots 249 and 256, Sec. 14; area 1,264 sq. ft.....	500.00
27	Robert F. McKnight, Lot 83, Sec. 8; area 330 sq. ft.....	200.00
29	Carl Neverman, W. ½ of Lot 333, Sec. 12; area 200 sq. ft.....	200.00
33	John P. and Eliza Allison, Lot 206, Sec. 8; area 315 sq. ft.....	500.00
34	Henry S. Wilson, Lot 266, Sec. 14; area 1178 sq. ft.....	500.00
35	Mrs. W. H. Billing, S. ½ of Lot 388, Sec. 13; area 100 sq. ft.....	100.00
37	Samuel G. Clay, W. ½ of Lot 325, Sec. 13; area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
42	Marie E. House, W. ½ of Lot 82, Sec. 13; area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
43	John E. Goldie, Lot 383, Sec. 13; area 400 sq. ft.....	300.00
44	Elizabeth Kipfmiller, E. ½ of Lot 353, Sec. 14; area 475 sq. ft...	250.00
45	Martha Ann Gnatkowski, S. ½ of Lot 150, Sec. 8; area 196 sq. ft.	200.00
48	Eugene McSweeney, Lot 278, Sec. 8; area 670 sq. ft.....	1,000.00

Total for Forest Lawn Cemetery.....\$ 7,200.00

Total lot endowments for all cemeteries.....\$ 15,450.00

**STATEMENT OF OPEN CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS IN
FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.**

**Showing the Contract Price, the Amount Paid and Amount Unpaid
at December 31, 1914.**

Description.	Contract Price.	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
Lot 156, section 6 as replatted.....	\$ 48.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 26.00
Lot 168, section 6 as replatted.....	27.00	10.00	17.00
Lot 90, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	20.00	40.00
Lot 172, section 6 as replatted.....	48.00	31.00	17.00
Lot 188, section 6 as replatted.....	48.00	44.00	4.00
Lot 185, section 22.....	96.00	61.00	35.00
Lot 159, section 14.....	89.15	70.00	19.15
Lot 120, section 14.....	142.50	50.00	92.50
Lot 54, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	40.00	20.00
Lot 189, section 22.....	96.00	67.00	29.00
Lot 267, section 11.....	91.00	60.00	31.00
Lot 20, section 22.....	50.00	36.66	13.34
Lot 48, section 22.....	40.00	20.00	20.00
W. ½ Lot 96, section 14.....	47.50	38.00	9.50
N. ½ of W. ½ Lot 20, section 12.....	17.00	7.00	10.00
Lot 81, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	30.00	30.00
Lot 14, section 22.....	50.00	39.00	11.00
Lot 359, section 8.....	173.70	70.00	103.70
Lot 178, section 6.....	60.00	55.00	5.00
W. ½ of Lot 22, section 12.....	59.25	40.00	19.25
Lot 135, section 22.....	60.00	40.00	20.00
Lot 108, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	47.00	13.00
Lot 67, section 8.....	127.20	93.00	34.20
Lot 159, section 8.....	120.00	90.00	30.00
Lot 5, section 22.....	50.00	16.67	33.33
Lot 364, section 8.....	174.00	158.00	16.00
Lot 77, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	50.00	10.00
Lot 190, section 22.....	96.00	52.00	44.00
Lot 104, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	75.00	21.00
Contract Price.....	\$ 2,206.30		
Amount Paid.....		\$ 1,432.33	
Amount Unpaid.....			\$ 773.97

**STATEMENT OF OPEN CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS IN
OAKWOOD CEMETERY.**

**Showing the Contract Price, the Amount Paid and Amount Unpaid
at December 31, 1914.**

Description.	Contract Price.	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
Lot 208, section 86.....	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00
S. 5 ft. Lot 71 and 69, section 7.....	30.00	10.00	20.00
Lot 3, section 25.....	41.00	15.00	26.00
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Contract Price.....	\$ 146.00		
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Amount Paid.....		\$ 85.00	
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Amount Unpaid			\$ 61.00

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a statement of bonds held by me as custodian for Forest Lawn Trust Fund, Perpetual Care Endowment and Gov. A. T. Bliss Park Endowment Fund, as follows:

Forest Lawn Trust Fund.....	\$ 81,600.00
Perpetual Care Endowment.....	14,300.00
Gov. A. T. Bliss Park Endowment Fund.....	9,000.00

Total.....	\$104,900.00

Detail schedule of same is herewith submitted showing style of bond, when due and amount.

Respectfully,
(Signed) WM. F. JAHNKE,
City Treasurer.

YEARLY STATEMENT OF FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

Showing Amounts Invested and Uninvested.

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	\$ 11,546.61	
Investment, July 1, 1905.....	33,870.00	\$ 45,416.61
Balance on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 3,924.26	
Investment, January 1, 1906.....	43,010.00	\$ 46,934.26
Balance on hand January 1, 1907.....	\$ 1,151.89	
Investment, January 1, 1907.....	49,500.00	\$ 50,651.89
Balance on hand January 1, 1908.....	\$ 2,679.54	
Investment, January 1, 1908.....	53,290.00	\$ 55,969.54
Balance on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 359.49	
Investment, January 1, 1909.....	59,980.00	\$ 60,339.49
Balance on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 4,095.28	
Investment, January 1, 1910.....	60,070.00	\$ 64,165.28
Balance on hand January 1, 1911.....	\$ 1,390.82	
Investment, January 1, 1911.....	66,760.00	\$ 68,150.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1912.....	\$ 550.69	
Investment, January 1, 1912.....	72,600.00	\$ 73,150.69
Balance on hand January 1, 1913.....	\$ 664.37	
Investment, January 1, 1913.....	76,800.00	\$ 77,464.37
Balance on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$ 931.68	
Investment, January 1, 1914.....	80,400.00	\$ 81,331.68
Balance on hand January 1, 1915.....	\$ 3,984.48	
Investment, January 1, 1915.....	\$ 81,600.00	\$ 85,584.48

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR PARKS APPROVED BY BOARD OF ESTIMATES
AND PLACED IN TAX ROLL.**

	Maintenance.	Improvements.	Total.
1905.....	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 3,500.00
1906.....	2,794.10	3,530.00	6,324.10
1907.....	4,280.50	7,367.00	11,647.50
1908.....	4,906.00	3,537.00	8,443.00
1909.....	5,213.00	2,840.00	8,053.00
1910.....	4,707.00	1,335.00	6,042.00
1911.....	6,249.36	2,962.52	9,211.88
1912.....	6,731.75	927.50	7,659.25
1913.....	9,123.55	2,128.00	11,251.55
1914.....	9,213.00	1,892.00	11,105.00
Total.....	\$ 54,568.26	\$ 28,669.02	\$ 83,237.28

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR CEMETERIES APPROVED BY BOARD OF ESTI-
MATES AND PLACED IN TAX ROLL.**

	Brady Hill.	Oakwood.	Forest Lawn
1905.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,300.00	Nothing
1906.....	600.00	1,060.00	Nothing
1907.....	650.00	2,470.00	Nothing
1908.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1909.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1910.....	500.00	Nothing	Nothing
1911.....	400.00	Nothing	Nothing
1912.....	500.00	Nothing	Nothing
1913.....	600.00	500.00	Nothing
1914.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

1912.....	\$ 4,332.41
1913.....	3,237.45
1914.....	2,020.52

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

1913.....	\$ 22.30
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BATTERY PARK CONTRACT.

1913.....	\$ 6,100.00
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During foregoing period bonds have been issued for Park Improvement as follows, viz.:

For Rust Park.....	\$ 50,000.00
For Hoyt Park drainage.....	3,000.00
For Bliss Park.....	4,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 57,000.00</u>

Of the above \$36,000.00 remains unpaid at this date, Jan. 1, 1915.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER
OF
Parks and Cemeteries
OF THE
CITY OF SAGINAW
MICHIGAN

Year Ending December 31, 1915





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REST HOUSE FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

- J. G. MACPHERSON,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Reappointed Jan. 3, 1911.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- E. P. WALDRON,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Resigned Dec. 31, 1906.
- FRANK PLUMB,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Resigned Dec. 31, 1909.
- CHAS. H. PETERS, SR.,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Died Nov. 12, 1910.
- W. B. MERSHON,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Reappointed Jan. 1, 1908.
Second term expired Jan. 1, 1913.
- W. J. LAMSON,
Appointed Dec. 31, 1906, to fill unexpired term of E. P. Waldron, resigned.
Reappointed Jan. 3, 1910.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- J. A. CIMMERER,
Appointed Jan. 17, 1910, to fill the unexpired term of Frank Plumb, resigned.
Reappointed Jan. 2, 1912.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- L. C. SLADE,
Appointed Nov. 21, 1910, to fill unexpired term of Chas. H. Peters, deceased.
Term expired Jan. 1, 1913.
- O. R. FOWLER,
Appointed Jan. 6, 1913, in place of W. B. Mershon, whose term expired.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- W. H. REINS,
Designated Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries by Council, Jan. 2, 1914,
under new charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913.
Reappointed by the Council April 12, 1915.
Term expires April 9, 1917.

PARKS

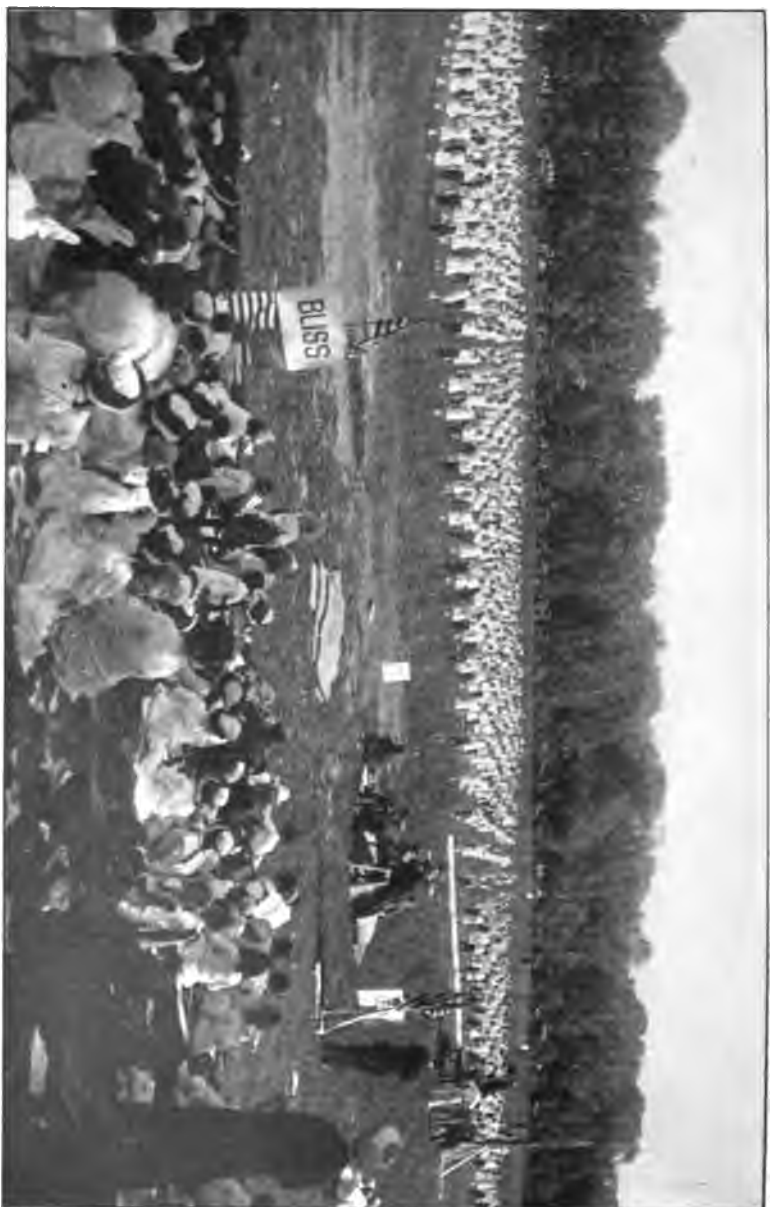
	Area.	Valuation.
Hoyt Park.....	27.0 Acres	\$ 50,000.00
Ezra Rust Park.....	136.5 "	50,000.00
Bliss Park.....	13.3 "	75,000.00
Linton Park.....	20.0 "	5,000.00
Fordney Park.....	10.0 "	22,000.00
Jeffers Park.....	.2 "	22,000.00
Federal Park.....	1.0 "	.....
Germain Park.....	.3 "	1,500.00
Second Street Park.....	.2 "	2,000.00
Sheridan Avenue Park.....	.1 "	1,000.00
Weadock Park.....	1.1 "	3,000.00
Park Place Park.....	.7 "	2,500.00
Webber Circle.....		700.00
Webber Park.....	9.5 "	1,500.00
Mereshon-Whittier Natatorium.....		20,000.00

CEMETERIES

Brady Hill.....	22.5 Acres	No value
Forest Lawn.....	115.0 "	\$150,000.00
Oakwood.....	98.0 "	35,000.00

The Parks and Public Cemeteries owned by the City of Saginaw, passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature, May 24, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

Under the Charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913, the Parks and Cemeteries of the city passed into the control of the Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, Jan. 1, 1914.



SAGINAW W. S. SCHOOLS PLAYFEST, HOYT PARK, JUNE 17, 1915

To the Mayor and Council, City of Saginaw, Mich.:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a brief report of the work of this Department during the past year, ending December thirty-first, 1915. I also transmit herewith the annual reports of the Superintendent of Parks, and the reports of the Sextons of the City's Cemeteries, for the year, and various other reports and data to be included in an annual printed report for preservation for future reference.

During the year good service has been rendered by all the employes in the different branches of the Department, and all the work of the Department has been carried on in an efficient manner and good results obtained. The maintenance of all parks and places under my care has been kept up in as good condition as circumstances permitted.

The most important activities of this Department during the year were as follows:

PARKS.

During paving and sewer construction in Washington Avenue, in the vicinity of Hoyt Park and Ezra Rust Park, much work was done in these places as a result. Additional catch basins and drainage was provided for the upland roads in Hoyt Park. A large amount of fill was obtained and placed along the Cemetery Road and Cinder Drive, and these roads widened and considerable of the low ground between the drive and Railroad filled and leveled. This will furnish additional parking space for automobiles when large numbers of vehicles are in the park.

The usual Fourth of July Celebration was held here this year, and also the usual number of Band Concerts given, on Sunday afternoons in all of the parks.

At Ezra Rust Park the grading on the South end of Ojibway Island that was started last year was completed early in the season, and this place made more accessible and useful for Chautauqua purposes.

The Saginaw Canoe Club Grounds on Ossakinna Island were kept up as well as their new condition would permit. Some planting was done along the driveway and river bank here. As a result of the paving operations a large amount of fill was obtained along the driveway from Washington Avenue to the Cemetery Road, and the grade of this drive improved and the road widened and the banks graded. The Parking Space on the South Side of Court Street from Washington Avenue to the river was regraded and sodded as far as we were able to obtain the sod.

A brick walk was constructed late in the summer across Mound Hill following the line of the path worn here by pedestrians.

A great aid in the maintenance of the lawn space of Ezra Rust and Hoyt Parks this year was the purchase of a power walking lawn mower for which an appropriation was made in this year's estimates. This machine was put in service about

the first of July and gave a good account of itself during the summer. As a matter of fact it would have been impossible to have kept our lawn spaces here mowed except with this machine, on account of the very wet weather during the season.

Bliss and Fordney Parks were kept up in their usual good condition. At the latter place a concrete wading pool was constructed for the use of the children who came here to play.

The Mershon-Whittier Natatorium while having been extensively used during the season, the attendance was less than last year, on account of the cool weather that prevailed. Some filling and grading was done along the bank of the bridge approach.

Linton Park, as in past seasons, has been farmed out to private parties. A Foot Ball Field was laid out on that portion in the rear of the Washington School, for the use of the boys in this part of the City.

All of the small parks were maintained in good condition throughout the summer. At Jeffers Park sanitary drinking cups were installed on the drinking fountain. At Federal Park a lighting system consisting of four poles and lights was installed using underground construction entirely.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

The Planting Plan for Sec. 13, was carried out in the Spring. The Main Road from the entrance to Sec. 86 was widened and re-graded and again surfaced with cinders. The Perpetual Care Endowment for this Cemetery has been increased during the year from \$7,000.00 to \$8,180.00.

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

The slight increase in the appropriation for this Cemetery this year allowed of its better maintenance this year than heretofore. In the Spring the stone piers at the entrance were put up and the balance of the work completed in the vicinity of the Corning Vault, as contemplated by the \$2,000.00 appropriation provided from the income of the Louisa C. Bartlett bequest. Nothing further was obtained from this source this year.

One new Perpetual Care Endowment of \$150.00 was received for this Cemetery, bringing the total endowments for this purpose up to \$1,400.00.

A number of trees were removed from the Cemetery at no cost to the City.

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

The usual maintenance work has been taken care of.

During the summer the West Half of Section 9 was graded; drains and water pipes installed and the lots staked.

An up-to-date map of the Cemetery was completed during the year showing all underground improvements, as well as those on the surface.

The Trust Fund for this Cemetery has increased during the year from \$85,584.48 to \$89,791.41, and the Perpetual Care Endowment Fund has increased \$1,000.00, now being at \$8,200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. REINS,

Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries.



Colonial Dance, Saginaw W. S. Schools Playfest, Hoyt Park, June 17, 1915.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the work done in the parks under my supervision for the year ending December 31, 1915. Herewith submitted and being a part of this report is a summary of my weekly reports showing work done in the parks, a summary of my weekly reports for the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium, and a detail of the expenditures of this Department for the year.

Throughout the year harmony has prevailed among the men in all the branches of the Park System, and efficient service has been rendered at all times.

During the month of August, my vacation, the first in a number of years, was spent in a trip to California. At this time I was in attendance at the Convention of the American Association of Parks Superintendents, which met in San Francisco, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month. The Superintendents from the Eastern part of the country met in Chicago, spending the day here as guests of the different parks boards and inspecting the park systems. We then proceeded westward in a body, having special cars for our accomodation. Enroute westward, stops of a day each were made at Minneapolis, Glacier National Park, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. At all of these places the party was entertained by the City Officials and in being shown the places of interest. A week was spent in San Francisco, where besides attending the sessions of the Convention, inspection trips were made through the park systems of the City and surrounding towns, visiting many private estates and traveling by automobile over the many splendid mountain and country boulevards in this part of California. Some time was also spent at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Returning, stops were made at Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis. As on the westward trip, we received many privileges at all of these places and much that was of interest and value was seen and learned. At San Diego a visit was made to the Exposition and a short side trip made into old Mexico.

A much needed rest was obtained on this most enjoyable trip and a great many new thoughts and ideas obtained from the association and close contact with park men from various parts of the country. I recommend for your very earnest consideration your attendance at the next Convention of this Association, which will be held in New Orleans, La., in October, 1916.

For the opportunity allowed me of taking such a vacation trip and for all kindnesses shown me throughout the year, I thank you, and trust that the past good relations that have existed between us may continue as long as we are associated together in working for the common good of this City.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

This past season has as a whole been a very unusual one. The Spring opened up with warm weather very early, so that all trees, plants and shrubs were advanced several weeks beyond their season. This year lawn mowing started in April, something I have never known to happen since I have been connected with the Department. Following this early, warm spell, cold weather was experienced, having the climax in the middle of May with a very severe freeze which did a great deal of damage. Besides freezing the blossoms of all fruit trees in this section, large numbers of ornamentals were injured. Practically all tender plants growing outside at this time were destroyed. In Bliss Park the Weigeleas which were just coming into bloom, were frozen; also the iris and poeny buds very severely injured.

Except for a short, hot, dry spell in July, the balance of the summer was wet and cold. This had its effect on the attendance of the people in the parks, and especially at the Mer-shon-Whittier Natatorium. The wet weather, however, caused everything to grow very luxuriously, and the grass and all plants remained green until cold weather in the fall.

During the year there has been employed, directly under my supervision, a maximum number of 26 men in the parks, Brady Hill Cemetery, and at the Mer-shon-Whittier Natatorium, or an average for the year of 15.5 weekly.

The total expenditures for Park Maintenance during the year was \$9,080.32, and for Park Improvements, \$2,619.30. \$1,862.14 was paid as special assessments for sewer, pavement, and sidewalk construction on streets in front of Park property.

Collections.

During the year I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer Five Hundred Seventy-eight and 56-100 (\$578.56) Dollars, as follows:

Rent of house on Rust Park.....	\$ 84.00
Trees and shrubs sold from Nursery.....	47.53
Old Lawn Mowers sold.....	2.00
Mer-shon-Whittier Natatorium receipts.....	455.03
Total.....	\$578.56

Band Concerts.

For the fourth season free band concerts were given in the parks on Sunday afternoons, alternating between Hoyt, Bliss, Fordney and Ezra Rust Parks. These started on June 13th, with the last one on August 29th. On account of the cold, rainy weather, only nine concerts were given this season at an average cost of \$61.77 each. All of the concerts were well attended, however.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The fifth, annual, Municipal Fourth of July Celebration was held this year as usual. The Nation's Birthday falling on Sunday this year, two days were given over to its celebration. On Sunday afternoon, July 4th, a patriotic mass meeting was held in Hoyt Park. This consisted of speaking by Congressman J. W. Fordney, Mayor H. F. Paddock, and President of the Saginaw Board of Trade, W. S. Linton, and a concert by Amsden's Third Regiment Band. In spite of the threatening weather, a good attendance was present to hear what the speakers had to say and listen to the patriotic selections by the Band, but had to adjourn early on account of the rain. The following day the park was in much use for picnics, ball games, and the usual number of family gatherings. The Fire Works Display and Band Concert in the evening were better than ever before, and in spite of the competing attraction of a large circus nearby, the usual large crowd was present.

On this evening we had very poor supervision of the crowds and traffic in the park. Automobiles entered from both directions, and hence upon leaving the park after the fire works much delay and confusion resulted. Of course the torn up condition of Washington Avenue at this time aggravated the confused condition. However, everything passed off without any accident having been reported.

Hoyt Park.

This park has been in a very unsightly and torn up condition during the entire season, resulting in a much greater maintenance expense than usual. During the summer Washington Avenue in front of the park was widened and repaired, and during the operation, all the traffic of this busy street was thrown through the park, resulting in extra wear on the light park drives. To furnish proper drainage for the new pavement, three sewers were constructed from the street through the park to the main sewer below the hill. While this was being done, additional drains and catch basins were constructed in various places along the roads in the park to take the place of the small tile in use and to furnish better drainage for the roads. For this purpose 375 feet of 6 inch pipe, 475 feet of 9 inch pipe, and 14 catch basins were put in. Of the catch basins, two entirely new ones were made and three old ones reconstructed along the North Entrance Drive, two new ones and four old ones reconstructed along the South Entrance Drive, and one new one and two old ones were reconstructed on the main drive near the center of the park. This makes a great improvement in the drainage and preservation of the roadways.

All the surplus dirt from the construction of these sewers and catch basins, and as much as was obtainable from the street widening was deposited along the cinder drive between it and the railroad and along the Cemetery Drive to widen the roads at these places, and to furnish additional parking space for automobiles, a much needed improvement.

As soon as practical, which was not until late in the season, the torn up gutters and the entrance to the park were regraded and sodded, and the dirt obtained for fill leveled and made ready for surfacing with cinders. During the Fall these were obtained from the Plate Glass Factory and placed; also a lot were obtained from the West Side Water Works and used for patching the main road ways and for repairing

the road leading down the hill near the South Entrance. The roads are now in pretty fair condition except the Cemetery Drive which needs re-surfacing and shaping.

In the early Spring poor places in the lawns and grass banks along the drive-ways, where same would not be disturbed, were patched with sod. All of the small elm trees growing along the Cinder Drive were cleaned up and pruned and put in good condition. A number of poplar trees, between the drive and railroad, which had already served the purpose for which they had been planted, were removed to make room for better plantings, which are coming along. Also the willow trees in the angle of the drives in the South East corner of the park were cleaned up and one removed entirely.

A large elm tree that was struck by lightning during a storm this summer and barked and splintered from top to bottom, was cleaned up, repaired and painted.

Stepping stones of old concrete sidewalk were placed in the path leading down the hill and across the low ground to the North from the Toilet building.

The low ground of Hoyt and Linton Parks was flooded once during the season from the excessive rains so that the pump had to be started and kept running for nearly a week. This happened on June nineteenth, but no serious damage resulted except to keep the park from being used during this time. The pump was also run at various times during the season to aid in the drainage of the park.

Hoyt Park has probably had greater use this year than ever before. During the baseball season the diamonds here were always full, especially on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, and during the Fall the place was in use for foot ball. All of these games attracted large crowds to the park, especially when the weather was good.

During the winter months the hill was kept in good condition for coasting and was used and enjoyed by many hundreds during the season. In the Fall as soon as the football season was over the low ground was flooded and gotten ready for skating, as soon as cold weather should come. Good skating was not obtained, however, before the end of the year on account of a lack of cold enough weather to make good ice. Coasting, however, was good and indulged in during this time. To add to the safety and convenience of the people using this place at night, arrangements were made for lighting the shelter house and for an additional arc light to be hung from the large Maple Tree along the side of the coasting place.

On June 17th, the West Side Schools held their first Play Fest at Hoyt Park. This was participated in by all the grade school children of the Union School District, and the sight of several thousand school children taking part in their games, folk dances, races and athletic contests of all kinds as seen by thousands of spectators sitting on the hill side, and in automobiles on the driveways was an imposing one, and one not soon to be forgotten by those who saw it. This promises to be an annual affair.

Ezra Rusi Park.

This park in the vicinity of the Corner of Court and Washington, has also been in a very unsightly condition during the entire summer, owing to sewer and pavement construction. The first thing done here this Spring was the construction

of a sewer in Court Street, from Washington Avenue to Lake Linton. This ran along the curb and between it and the row of trees, and connected with the drinking fountain on the corner and several catch basins, and was put in to make better drainage for that part of Washington Avenue, South of the Brewery, and Court Street. It serves its purpose admirably and conducts all storm water from these streets into Lake Linton instead of into the low ground of Hoyt and Rust Parks, East of Washington Avenue.

As much of the dirt from the paving operations and sewer and catch basin construction was could be obtained was used for fill along the cinder drive, westward from Washington Avenue. The slope of this drive up to the street was lengthened and changed to an easier one and this part of the road widened and given a better slope on the side towards the railroad. All this fill was brought to pleasing and permanent grades in the Fall, and the roadway re-surfaced with cinders. A total of 1283 loads of dirt were used in this work, and about 50 loads of cinders.

The corners and parkings here were all regraded and sodded as soon as practical in the Fall to conform to the new grades of the curb. Also as soon as the sewer ditch along Court Street had settled this parking space from Washington Avenue to Lake Linton, was regraded and given an even slope from the walk to the curb. During the summer the slope between the walk and curb on the South Side of Court Street, from Lake Linton to Wright's Lagoon, and on both sides of Court Street, from Wright's Lagoon to the River were graded and sodded as far as we were able to obtain the sod. This will add a great deal to the appearance of this street.

Some of the large chunks of old concrete foundation from the street car track on Washington Avenue were dumped along the Eastern shore of Lake Linton to prevent the continual caving in of the soil at this place. Also a large amount of excavation from the paving operations was deposited along the side walk line from the railroad to Rust Avenue. This was done to raise the grade of this walk above the high water mark and done at the direction, and under the supervision, of the Department of Public Works. Another year when this walk is constructed I presume the Park Department will have to grade this bank and get it covered with grass.

Another good improvement made in the vicinity of Ezra Rust Park by the Public Works Department was the filling and grading of Rust Avenue from Washington Avenue to Fordney. This was done with the surplus excavation and old concrete foundation taken from Washington Avenue. The improvement of the road way is a fine one and is used and appreciated by a great many. The old railroad bank would have furnished an ideal place for a natural rustic walk, being elevated above the surroundings, fine views could have been had and made looking into the park northward and along the gentle slope leading down to the creek running through Rust Woods. Along here is the only place in our Park System, and in the whole City, where anything like natural conditions exist and what we have should be preserved, and the natural beauty preserved instead of destroyed. As you are already aware, I am a great believer in nature and like to see things as natural as possible in our parks. Artificiality comes in enough anyway.

The grading on the South end of Ojibway Island that was started last summer was completed fairly early in the season.

Later in the summer, on several days when the wind was favorable, men and teams were put to work scraping back on to the park as much of the dirt as was above the water lines that had overflowed into the river near the lower end of the park during dredging operations. Considerable dirt was obtained in this way and the gap in the bank at this point nearly filled in. Both of the large washouts, especially the one on Grand Canal, should be dredged back on to the park next season as early as it is possible to get a dredge. Money for the purpose is available.

As early in the Spring as we could do anything, the grounds about the Canoe Club were raked and cleaned of all stones and rubbish, and some additional seed put on and the grounds rolled. The grass came on here pretty good this year and was mowed a couple of times. In the Fall the whole place was given a coating of rotted street sweepings, which had been dumped and left to decay in the small point of land north of Court Street from the Club.

In the Spring a large number of shrubs were planted here, along the base of the building and in the angles of the drive. Elms were planted along the border of the drives and willows and dog woods along the River Bank.

In the Fall Black Walnut Trees were planted along Webber Street from Newton to the Railroad and a few small elms and other trees in the low ground back of the Brewery. Also some Barberries were planted as a protective barrier along the edge of the root cellar. A Half Dozen large Spirea bushes were planted on Court Street to replace as many dead ones.

Early in the Spring all the small Elm trees growing along Court Street, Washington Avenue and the Cinder Drive were given a general pruning and cleaning up and placed in good condition.

The Carolina Poplar Trees along Rust Avenue from the railroad to Newton Street were pruned and put in better condition. Several willow trees were removed entirely from the curve in the cinder road near the Cemetery Drive, to allow widening of the road at this point.

A brick walk was constructed across Mound Hill, following the line of path worn here by people cutting across at this place. A much appreciated improvement.

A number of flat stones were placed under the swings to prevent the continual wearing of holes in the ground by the children playing here.

As usual, the south end of Ojibway Island was mowed and gotten into condition for the Third Annual Saginaw Chautauqua which was held here the second week in August. A large amount of lawn rakings and grass and hay, some of it containing ripe seed was spread over the bare sand here for a covering, and to make walking easier for those attending the sessions of the Chautauqua. The soil here is being enriched in this way, and the seed thus brought in is starting to grow so that soon this will be covered with a growth of grass.

Late in the summer the creek from the head of Lake Linton through Rust Woods to the manhole East of Washington Avenue was cleared out to furnish better drainage for Hoyt and Linton Parks.

The improved portions of the park have been maintained in as good condition throughout the summer as conditions would permit. A great help to us in this was the purchase of a walking motor Lawn Mower. After a very thorough trial on the lawns here, under all sorts of conditions, by two competing machines, the Caldwell Machine was accepted as being, in our judgment, the best suited to our conditions. The past season has demonstrated fully the great advantage in this method of mowing, over the old horse method. With this machine we can get over slightly more ground than with a horse and the operation is not quite so expensive. This year it would have been impossible to have kept the lawns of Hoyt and Ezra Rust Park mowed, had we been compelled to use horse power, on account of the very wet season. We can mow with this machine where we would not think of going with a horse and hand mowing would be out of the question. With this machine, we expect to keep the present lawn space of Hoyt Park and Ezra Rust Park in good condition.

A large part of this Park still being low, I do not think it advisable to go ahead with any further improvements in the way of lawn or plantation making until such time as the proper fill shall have been made, and the surface brought to the proper grade. Also the space between it and the water's edge properly graded. For this the dirt could be obtained from any where inside the drive. With this done the banks could be then planted and seeded and the roadway would serve as a dike for the filling of the inside portion, when money should be available for this. I recommend this proposition for your consideration for the next or subsequent seasons.

Until the water works proposition for this City is settled, it is out of the question to try to do anything much with that portion South of the railroad, and on both sides of Washington Avenue. In that portion East of the Street, that is very low, I hope some day to see a lake constructed that will serve as a drainage basin for all of the low ground of Hoyt and Linton Parks, with an outlet under Washington Avenue, following the line of the present ditch through Rust Woods to the head of Lake Linton. If a new water plant is ever constructed on this site, West of Washington Avenue, the improvements made here will of necessity have to correspond and be subject to Water Plant requirements. I trust that when this is done, the natural conditions existing here will be preserved as far as possible. For the present, the only improvements on this place, that could be made at this time, with any degree of permanency, would be to that part in and immediately surrounding Rust Woods and along the railroad between the Nursery and Lake Linton. The railroad property line should be established and heavy plantings made along it for screen purposes. The paths leading through the woods might be improved and kept in better condition and a couple of more substantial bridges constructed over the ditch here. The woods themselves might be improved a great deal by some grading and filling, and by making screen plantings along the railroad. Much pruning could also be done here to advantage.

Bliss Park.

As stated earlier in this report, the floral displays here, this year, were not up to their usual standard owing to the severe freeze in May. The Park was kept

in its usual good condition throughout the summer, and has been visited and used by as many people as in past seasons, notwithstanding the rainy weather.

Stone drains were made in low places in the driveway gutters to better take care of surface water. The small catch basins at the Fayette Street Entrance on Houghton Street were placed in better condition. Next season a short walk will be constructed on Harrison Street from the South line of the Park to and including the entrance here. When this is done better drainage for the road will have to be provided at this point.

Flat stones were also placed under the swings here as in Rust Park. The Giant Stride was removed and the place that it occupied sodded over.

One of the phlox beds was dug up and replanted with new plants; also a few shrubs were planted around the G. A. R. Stone here.

A cross walk was made across Houghton Street, at the Stark Street Entrance to the Park, using some old curb stone.

During the winter months the street walks were kept cleaned of snow and the walks through the park plowed out a number of times.

I believe next spring sufficient money will be available, so that the walls of the shelter house can be lowered according to plans we already have. I also believe that a brick fireplace constructed here would be used and appreciated by the many picnic users of this Park for the purpose of warming coffee and other food, and might also be used considerably nights by parties wishing to have marshmallow or frankfurter roasts. I would recommend construction of this next season if funds for the same are available.

Fordney Park.

This Park has been maintained and kept in good condition throughout the summer and has been used by an increasing number of people. All the usual maintenance work was taken care of by the two men regularly employed here. In August an extra man was put on here for a short time and most of the large trees gone over and the dead brush taken out.

During the winter months the pond here was kept clear of snow and in condition for skating, and was much used by the children in this neighborhood.

As an addition to the curio collection in this park, Mr. Fordney obtained and donated to this Park a set of old timber trucks, such as were used in the lumber woods of this State for hauling out heavy timbers. They are really a curiosity, and well worthy of preservation for future generations to see.

A start towards the further improvement of this park by beautifying the Southwest corner, including the pond and surroundings, was made this summer in the construction of a wading pool for the children to use in place of the pond. This is of concrete construction about 25 x 50 feet in size, and ranging in depth from six to eighteen inches. During the warm weather this is continually in use by the many children who come here. The cost of this complete was \$291.52. Next season a start can be made toward planting in and about the pond. I would recommend that a small cobble stone arch bridge be constructed across a narrow neck of the pond. A few gold fish placed in the water would also add to the interest. The

group of evergreens now growing between the pond and the corner of the park I would move to the lower end of the pond and arrange in an artistic group back of the stone work here. Those with the addition of a few dwarf varieties could be planted so as to look very good. This done, lay this entire vacant space out into an Iris Garden. There is no place in the City where a large or anywhere near complete collection of Iris is grown and I believe that this location would be admirably suited for such a purpose, and would furnish a show well worth seeing and make a good addition to the park. The City ought to own Lot 6 in Block Four, located near the Northwest Entrance, the vacant lot that juts out into the park. I recommend for your very earnest consideration its acquirement during the coming season. On this lot there is growing some fine specimens of our Native Witch Hazel, the only place they are found growing naturally in the City, and they ought to be preserved from destruction.

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.

Early in the Spring the usual cleaning up was done and the building and plant placed in first class condition. The walls where the plaster had fallen off during the winter were repaired, a layer of concrete was put on the bottom of one end of the deep pool to provide better drainage when cleaning, and the whole pool painted. A number of broken tiles on the roof of the main building and the pump house were replaced with good ones and the roof thus placed in good condition again.

The Memorial Bell that was stolen from here a year ago last winter was replaced with a new one.

The Pool was opened this year on June 2d, and continued in active use for 16 weeks and four days, or 100 days, and was closed about the middle of September. The number using the Pool this year was about one thousand less than last year, with a proportionate loss in receipts. This loss in attendance was due to the cold rainy season. For one week in July the attendance was extremely good, the record being 5,107 and the receipts for the same time \$124.14.

This Spring a concrete retaining wall and steps was built in the rear of the pump house to take the place of the old shanty here. The dirt that was thrown up from the river last year was moved back and the bank from the rear of the pump house to the water's edge given an easy and pleasing grade.

During the Summer a lot of old curb and cross walk stones from streets that were being paved were hauled and dumped off the west approach to the bridge. Later in the season, when the pool attendants were not busy these stones were built into a retaining wall from the bridge abutment northward on a nice, easy curve. As dirt became available during this construction, the space behind this was filled in and along the road to the entrance to the pool. This was all graded to an even and pleasing slope. I trust that before the end of another year the fill that has been made here will have settled sufficiently, so that permanent walks can be built and this bank seeded and planted.

Linton Park.

The largest share of this park was let out to private parties who have cut the grass for hay, or used the ground for pasture or garden purposes. The \$100.00 of

appropriation that we had this year has been used mostly for cutting weeds and cleaning up rubbish along the streets and banks.

In the Fall a Soccer Foot Ball Field was laid out on that portion in the rear of the Washington School, and equipped with permanent goal posts. Next Spring we will lay out a baseball diamond here for the boys.

This portion of the park being used considerably as a playground, it ought to be better maintained for this purpose, and improved with trees and other plantings.

I wish to repeat the recommendation made in last year's report that certain of the low places of this park be declared a public dump and designated as a depository for dirt, ashes, and rubbish until it shall become filled to the proper grade. I believe that this is the best way to get this place filled up, and ought to be done before adjoining property becomes any more settled.

Small Parks.

All of these small triangles and pieces of property about the City have been kept in good condition throughout the past year. I believe they have looked unusually well this year, on account of the large amount of rain we have had which kept everything green and fresh looking.

At Jeffers Park sanitary drinking cups were placed on the Drinking Fountain. This has been kept running during the year with considerable difficulty on account of a large number of breakdowns. The cost of repairs to the pump and water motor during the past year was \$102.18, an extraordinarily large amount for this purpose. We were allowed an amount in this year's estimates to have the stone work here cleaned and the joints repainted. This will be done next Spring.

The usual Flower Basket was supplied in the Dome of the Fountain.

At Federal Park a lighting system was installed, consisting of four standard iron poles, mounting a large, white globe each. The wiring consists of boulevard cable laid underground, the meter and time switch being placed in the basement of the Hoyt Library. This lights this place very well, and is appreciated, doing away with the hoodlumism that was always present here. The cost of this installation complete was \$222.60.

The usual flower beds were planted in the fountain basins. At the end of the season these beds were enriched with rotted manure.

Sheridan Avenue Park was gotten back into good condition again this year, after being torn up on account of paving operations. The driveway across the end of this park was filled with old concrete from Washington Avenue and surfaced with cinders. A small amount of planting might be done here next Spring that would improve the place. I would remove the center bed entirely to the vacant corner and add a few other shrubs along the drive.

Germain and Second Street Park, Webber Circle and Park Place Park all received general care throughout the season.

City Hall Grounds.

The usual work in the Shrub Beds has been done here this season. In the Spring all the dead syringa bushes were removed from the bed in front of the entrance and new plants put in.

Nursery.

The usual maintenance work has been done here this year in the way of spading, cultivating, digging and planting, and transplanting of trees, shrubs and plants. In the Spring a lot of new stock was added, consisting of small sized evergreens, trees and shrubs.

During the year I have sold from here to private parties, trees and shrubs to the value of \$47.53. During the same time there was used in the parks and cemeteries, stock to the value of \$166.90, as follows:

Hoyt Park.....	\$ 1.40	
Ezra Rust Park.....	124.30	
Bliss Park.....	3.35	
City Hall Grounds.....	10.75	
Oakwood Cemetery.....	27.10	
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		\$166.90

General.

The Office Work of the Department is taken care of by the Superintendent, mostly in the winter months. About an hour a day is required during the Summer months, for keeping the books up to date and to take care of bills, pay rolls, etc.

During last winter the annual report for the Department was compiled and gotten ready for the printers and all other routine matters attended to, including the making up of the annual estimates.

A system for keeping a record of the Perpetual Care Lots in the three City Cemeteries was designed by this Office and opened up. Considerable work was required in getting all the data together for this, so as to make the record complete. But once the record is brought up to date, it is a very easy matter to keep it there and makes a valuable record for this office. By it just what was done on any particular lot during the year, also the expense for maintenance and the income can be seen at a glance.

During the year the manure has been gathered from all of the City Barns and placed in a mulch pile on Rust Park, from which place it is taken to the various parks, when needed.

Material to the value of \$28.00 was so used this year as follows:

Hoyt Park.....	\$ 8.00	
Weadock Park.....	10.00	
Ezra Rust Park.....	10.00	
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		\$ 28.00

So we have practically a year's accumulation of good, rotted compost on hand at this time.

The walks in front of all of the parks, and Brady Hill Cemetery were kept cleaned of snow during the winter. The cost of the work is paid for from the Miscellaneous Item of the Park Fund. I believe that this cost ought to be distributed onto the parks where the work is done.

Oakwood Cemetery.

In the Spring, I supervised the planting of trees and shrubs on Section 113, in Oakwood Cemetery, from plans made up in this office.

Brady Hill Cemetery.

There has been expended for maintenance here during the past year \$808.59, and for improvements, \$95.73. Of this amount, \$113.33 was paid from the Louisa C. Bartlett Trust Fund, and was the amount left over from the \$2,000.00 we received from this fund last year, for work in the vicinity of the Corning Vault. During the summer there was expended \$145.37 additional, for maintenance and improvements on and to the grounds in the vicinity of the Corning Vault, for which the Cemetery Fund ought to be reimbursed by the Trustees of the Louisa C. Bartlett Trust Fund. Also of the above amount spent for maintenance, \$61.76 was paid for material and labor used on the Perpetual Care Lots here, and for which the Cemetery Fund will be reimbursed the first of next year.

The first thing done here this Spring was the erection of the entrance piers, the material for which has been on the ground since the previous Fall, and the cleaning up and re-sodding of the entrance. The main sewer in the low ground near Holland Avenue was dug up and repaired and a lot of fill made at this point. Also considerable grading and leveling has been done on the dump here, and for a space of about one hundred feet from the street is in a fairly neat condition.

A new catch basin was put in near the top of the hill on the main road, to intercept storm water and prevent same from washing out the road down hill.

Considerable fill was made along the inside of the east line fence. The material for this cost the City nothing. It is our aim to make a good screen planting along here when money shall become available.

During the summer, as the employees got time, some spading and regrading was done on the old single grave section. What we have been able to do here so far along this line is showing up very well.

All of the Perpetual Care Lots here received good care during the season. A few more were regraded and sodded, and all received some seed in the Spring and fertilizer in the Fall. There was one new perpetual care lot obtained here this year, carrying an endowment of \$150.00. Quite a number of people are taking an interest in their lots here, and have placed them under annual care with different parties, or look after them themselves.

About 75 trees were removed from the Cemetery this Fall, at no cost to the City, the men cutting the trees for the wood.

A few bad places in the roads were surfaced with cinders.

With a slight additional appropriation for this Cemetery, this year, we have been able to maintain it in better condition, than ever before. The place is very badly in need of drainage, and until this is taken care of, very little in the way of improvements in some places can be accomplished. All of the trees here are in poor condition and badly in need of pruning. Taking out the dead wood from the trees here would add a great deal to the appearance of the Cemetery.

MERSHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM
Saginaw, Mich.

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY REPORTS.

Season 1915.

No.		A. M.	P. M.	Evening	Price	Cash
22,222	Males using Pool.....	6,968	15,254	.....	Free	.....
4,358	Females using Pool.....		4,358	.....	Free	.....
959	Males using Pool.....			959	5c	\$47.95
346	Females using Pool.....			346	5c	17.30
27,885	Total using Pool.....	6,968	19,612	1,305	.....	.....
278.8	Average number using					
	Pool Daily.....	69.6	196.1	13	.....	.....
1,696	Towels rented.....	3c each or 2 for 5c.			.....	44.13
2,037	Lockers rented.....	635	1,402	.....	5c	101.85
1,096	Boys' trunks rented.....	290	795	11	3c	32.88
2,852	Men's suits rented.....	851	1,394	607	5c	142.60
1,008	Women's suits rented.....		846	162	5c	50.40
264	Bathing caps rented.....		258	6	3c	7.92
	Individual soap sold.....				2c	.....
Total cash received.....						\$445.03
Average daily cash receipts (Av. per week \$26.6926).....						4.4503

FILTER RECORD.

Total hours in operation.....	558.75
Average per day.....	4.81
Average capacity in gallons per hour.....	6,611
Total water used (gallons).....	3,693,896
Average per day (gallons).....	31,843
Total Alum used (pounds).....	4,353
Average per day (pounds).....	37.5
Number of times washed.....	34
Average interval of wash.....	16.43

DANIEL H. ELLIS, Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE, BY ITEMS, SEASON 1915.

	NUMBER LOADS HAULED OF					NUMBER PLANTINGS OF		
	Dirt	Cinders	Stone	Manure	Rub- bish	Trees	Shrubs	Herb- aceous
PARKS—								
Hoyt.....	991	91	4	15	88	1	2	...
Ezra Rust.....	1,283	52	25	9	41	529	345	...
Bliss.....	...	6	1	13	5	...	17	150
Jeffers.....	2	...	...	...
Federal.....	1	4	...	...	...
Germain.....
Second Street.....	2	...	...	...
Sheridan.....	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
Weadock.....	5	2	...	...	...
Park Place.....	1	...	...	...
Webber Circle.....
City Hall Grounds..	7	...	43	...
Fordney.....	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...
Nursery.....	875	291	...
Linton.....
Miscellaneous.....	196	...	...	...	...
Natatorium.....	2	...	...	...
Battery.....	1	...	...	...

REPORT OF SEXTON FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a summary of the work performed, real estate sold, and a summary of interments in Forest Lawn Cemetery, under my care for the year ending December thirty-first, 1915, together with a schedule of property belonging to the same.

Real Estate.

Number of lots sold during the year, 108. Area, 29,188½ sq. ft.
Number of single graves sold: 56 Adult's, 53 Child's.
Number of lots under perpetual care, 22.

Interments.

Interments to Dec. 31, 1914.....	9,552
Interments in lots.....	301
Interments in single graves.....	125
Interments in public ground.....	20
Interments in Soldier's and Sailor's Ground.....	3

Total interments during 1915.....	449
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Total.....	10,001
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Removals within the Cemetery.....	16
Removals from the Cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	1
Interments remaining in the Cemetery Dec. 31, 1915.....	10,000

Receiving Vault.

Remaining in Receiving Vault, December 31, 1914.....	7
Deposited in Receiving Vault during 1915.....	9

Total.....	16
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Removals for interment elsewhere.....	3
Removals for interment in Forest Lawn.....	6

Total removals.....	9
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Remaining in Receiving Vault Dec. 31, 1915.....	7
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General Improvements and Information.

Number of foundations built.....	33
Number of monuments erected.....	37
Number of grave markers placed.....	210
Number of vaults built.....	34
Number of loads of dirt hauled.....	981
Number of loads of cinders hauled.....	72
Number of loads of manure hauled.....	54

Other Work Done—

West half of Sec. 9 graded, lots staked, drains and water pipes put in.
 Two private Mausoleums built during the year.
 Up to date map of Cemetery completed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD, Sexton.

REPORT OF SEXTON BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
 Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
 Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a summary of the work performed and a summary of interments in Brady Hill Cemetery, under my care during the year ending December 31, 1915.

Interments.

Interments to December 31, 1914.....	10,237
Interments in lots during year.....	33
Interments in single graves.....	0
Interments in public ground.....	0
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Total interments during 1915.....	33
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Total.....	10,270
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Removals from the Cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	2
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Interments remaining in the Cemetery Dec. 31, 1915.....	10,268

General Improvements and Information.

Number of monuments erected.....	8
Number of grave markers placed.....	13
Number of vaults built.....	3
Number of loads of dirt hauled.....	122
Number of loads of cinders hauled.....	30

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD, Sexton.

REPORT OF SEXTON OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a summary of the work performed, real estate sold, and a summary of interments in Oakwood Cemetery, under my care during the year ending December 31, 1915, together with a schedule of property belonging to the same.

General Improvements and Information.**Real Estate.**

Number of lots sold during the year, 22. Area, 4,742 sq. ft.
Number of single graves sold, Adult's, 11; Child's, 14.
Number of lots under perpetual care, 19.

Interments.

Interments to December 31, 1914.....	7,728
Interments in lots.....	108
Interments in single graves.....	26
Interments in public ground.....	0
Interments in Soldier's and Sailor's Ground.....	0
Total interments during 1915.....	134
Total.....	7,862
Removals within the Cemetery.....	3
Removals from the Cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	2
Interments remaining in the Cemetery Dec. 31, 1915.....	7,860

Improvements.

Number of foundations built.....	14
Number of monuments erected.....	16
Number of grave markers placed.....	85
Number of vaults built.....	11
Number of trees planted.....	84
Number of shrubs planted.....	345
Number of loads of gravel hauled and used (cu. yds.).....	3
Number of loads of cinders hauled (150 cu. yds.).....	50
Number of loads of manure hauled.....	1

Other Work Done—

Lowered and regraded main road from entrance to Sec. 86.

Built cement walk at Sexton's house.

Carried out planting plan on Sec. 113.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. LUTZKE, Sexton.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Honorable William H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith statements as at the close of business December 31, 1915, of each of the funds under the jurisdiction of your department and also a statement showing the transfers of Perpetual Care and Endowment Interest Funds during the year and a schedule of the Perpetual Care Certificates issued to December 31, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. WARREN, Controller.

PARK FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 5,171.19
From Re-Assessed Tax 1914 Roll.....		1.67
City Tax 1914 Roll:		
Eastern District.....		255.87
Western District.....		199.86
City Tax 1915 Roll:		
Eastern District.....		4,662.61
Western District.....		9,150.03
To Orders Issued.....	12,887.85	
Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated Contracts and Orders, Fiscal 1914..	389.53	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	6,163.85	
	<u>\$ 19,441.23</u>	<u>\$ 19,441.23</u>

RUST PARK.

Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 253.00
To Orders Issued.....	253.00	
	<u>\$ 253.00</u>	<u>\$ 253.00</u>

BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 288.67
From Individual Endowment Accounts, Lot Care.....		21.40
City Tax Roll:		
Eastern District.....		496.98
Western District.....		253.30
To Orders Issued.....	790.99	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	269.36	
	<u>\$ 1,060.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,060.35</u>

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 8,104.88
From Individual Endowment Income Accounts, Lot Care.....		115.69
Lot Sales Inc. Single Graves.....		4,065.46
Vault Rent.....		163.00
Interest on Invested Funds.....		2,924.25
Injury to Trees.....		15.00
Rent of Studor Land.....		50.00
Grass Sold.....		8.00
To Orders Issued.....	4,272.70	
Transfer to Forest Lawn Chappel and Receiving Vault Deposit Account (Moneys in Trust).....	42.00	
Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated Orders and Contracts, Fiscal 1914.....	95.00	
Accrued Interest on securities purchased.....	52.56	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	10,984.02	
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	\$ 15,446.28	\$ 15,446.28

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 2,089.29
From Lot Sales Including Single Graves.....		1,371.00
Individual Endowment Income Account, Lot Sales.....		162.15
To Orders Issued.....	1,584.79	
Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated Contracts and Orders, Fiscal 1914.....	85.53	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	1,952.12	
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	\$ 3,622.44	\$ 3,622.44

FOREST LAWN CHAPPEL AND RECEIVING VAULT DEPOSIT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Transfer from Forest Lawn Cemetery...	\$	\$ 42.00
Deposit Received.....		42.00
Deposits Returned.....	27.00	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	57.00	
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	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 1,953.35
From Harrison Coleman Endowment.....		500.00
Robert and Elizabeth Bronner Endowment.....		200.00
John and Mary L. Wrege Endowment.....		150.00
Thomas Merrill Endowment.....		780.00
David H. Jerome Endowment.....		400.00
Bonds Redeemed.....		3,500.00
To Securities Purchased.....	6,000.00	
Transfer to Perpetual Care Endowment Income Account.....	3.35	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	1,480.00	
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	\$ 7,483.35	\$ 7,483.35

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance (Securities Held).....	\$	\$ 13,800.00
Securities Purchased.....		6,000.00
To Securities Redeemed.....	3,500.00	
Balance (Securities Held) December 31, 1915.....	16,300.00	
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	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 19,800.00

PERPETUAL CARE INCOME ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 594.37
From Interest on Invested Funds.....		492.00
W. R. Burt and Ann Arbor R. R. Bond		40.00
Bank Interest Endowment Account..		63.39
Bank Interest Income Account.....		37.52
Transfer Perpetual Care Endowment		
Account.....		3.35
Transfer to Individual Endowment		
Accounts (Proportion of Earn-		
ings).....	563.32	
Accrued Interest on Securities Pur-		
chased.....	26.53	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	640.78	
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	\$ 1,230.63	\$ 1,230.63

LOUISE C. BARTLETT BRADY HILL CEMETERY ENDOWMENT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 113.33
To Orders Issued.....	113.33	
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	\$ 113.33	\$ 113.33

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 From Executors of Estate.....	\$	\$ 7,000.00
Securities Redeemed.....		3,000.00
To Securities Purchased.....	10,000.00	
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	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 9,000.00
Securities Purchased.....		10,000.00
Securities Redeemed.....	3,000.00	
Securities Held Dec. 31, 1915.....	16,000.00	
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	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 200.00
Interest on Invested Funds.....		480.00
To Accrued Interest on Invested Funds....	14.64	
Orders Issued.....	130.56	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	534.80	
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	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 3,984.48
From Lot Sales Including Single Graves....		4,065.44
Bank Interest on Deposits.....		141.49
Securities Redeemed.....		16,500.00
Securities Purchased.....	21,500.00	
Balance December 31, 1915.....	3,191.41	
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	\$ 24,691.41	\$ 24,691.41

FOREST LAWN TRUST INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1915 By Balance (Securities Held).....	\$	\$ 81,600.00
Securities Purchased.....		21,500.00
Securities Redeemed.....	16,500.00	
Balance (Securities Held) December 31, 1915	86,600.00	
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	\$105,100.00	\$103,100 00

TRANSFER OF PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1915.

These charges are upon the basis of one cent per square foot of area, except in three instances, where the endowment is insufficient to bear the full charge for perpetual care during the year ended December 31, 1914.

Charge Julia C. Smith End. Interest Investment.....	\$ 5.25
E. G. Rust, End. Interest Investment.....	3.92
Marietta A. Rust, End. Interest Investment.....	7.84
Charles A. Rust, End. Interest Investment.....	7.84
Benton Hanchett, End. Interest Investment.....	12.00
Clark L. Ring, End. Interest Investment.....	12.00
Peter Bauer, End. Interest Investment.....	6.09
Eben N. Briggs, End. Interest Investment.....	3.20
Myron Buttman, End. Interest Investment.....	8.60
Harriott F. Stone, End. Interest Investment.....	12.00
F. R. Ganschow End. Interest Investment.....	6.80
Arthur Hill, End. Interest Investment.....	32.00
Thomas L. Jackson, End. Interest Investment.....	9.99
Isaac Stevens, End. Interest Investment.....	3.35
Smith-Palmer and St. John, End. Interest Investment....	5.60
Ezra Rust, End. Interest Investment.....	25.00
Henry Vance, End. Interest Investment, 2-12 year .....	.67
Credit Oakwood Cemetery	162.15
Charge Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, End. Interest Investment.....	6.27
Jenette E. Rose, End. Interest Investment.....	2.00
C. W. Grant, End. Interest Investment.....	5.55
Catherine Peterman, End. Interest Investment.....	4.00
Catherine Martin, End. Interest Investment.....	3.20
Benjamin Geer, End. Interest Investment.....	5.10
W. R. Burt, End. Interest Investment.....	20.50
A. P. Brewer, End. Interest Investment.....	20.35
Charlotte-Belman-Sherman, End. Interest Investment....	2.00
Harvey Williams, End. Interest Investment.....	12.64
R. F. McKnight, End. Interest Investment.....	3.30
Carl Nevermann, End. Interest Investment.....	2.00
John P. and Eliza Allison, End. Interest Investment.....	3.15
Henry S. Wilson, End. Interest Investment.....	11.78
Mrs. W. H. Billing, End. Interest Investment.....	1.00
Samuel G. Clay, End. Interest Investment.....	2.00
Marie E. House, End. Interest Investment, 10-12 year....	1.67
John S. Goldie, End. Interest Investment, 10-12 year....	3.34

Elizabeth Kipfmiller, End. Interest Investment, 6-12 year.	2.38
Mary Ann Gnatkowsky, End. Interest Inv., 5-12 year....	.82
Eugene McSweeney, End. Interest Investment, 1-12 year.	.56
T. Daily Mower, End. Interest Investment, 5-12 year....	2.08
Credit Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	115.69
Charge Molly E. Hess, End. Interest Investment.....	2.93
Wilhelmina Alberta, End. Interest Investment.....	2.16
John Barnekow, End. Interest Investment.....	1.02
Casper Bradon, End. Interest Investment.....	2.00
Peter Kinney, End. Interest Investment.....	3.60
Herman Still, End. Interest Investment.....	3.20
Elizabeth G. Billing, End. Interest Investment.....	2.64
Dougald and Olive McIntyre, End. Interest Investment...	2.76
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine.....	1.09
Credit Brady Hill Cemetery.....	21.40
Charge Perpetual Care Endowment Fund.....	563.32
Credit Molly E. Hess, Endowment Interest.....	8.00
Wilhelmina Alberta, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
John Barnekow, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
Peter Kinney, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
Casper Bradon, Endowment Interest.....	6.00
Hermann Still, Endowment Interest.....	6.00
Elizabeth G. Billing, Endowment Interest.....	6.00
Dougald and Olive McIntyre, Endowment Interest.....	6.00
Julia C. Smith, Endowment Interest.....	6.00
E. G. Rust, Endowment Interest.....	8.00
Charles A. Rust, Endowment Interest.....	16.00
Marietta A. Rust, Endowment Interest.....	16.00
Benton Hanchett, Endowment Interest.....	12.00
Clark L. Ring, Endowment Interest.....	12.00
Eben N. Briggs, Endowment Interest.....	6.00
Myron Buttman, Endowment Interest.....	16.00
F. R. Ganschow, Endowment Interest.....	12.00
Harriott F. Stone, Endowment Interest.....	28.00
Arthur Hill, Endowment Interest.....	50.00
Thomas L. Jackson, Endowment Interest.....	20.00
Smith-Palmer and St. John, Endowment Interest.....	10.00
Ezra Rust, Endowment Interest.....	40.00
Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, Endowment Interest.....	12.00
Jenette E. Rose, Endowment Interest.....	4.00

Charles W. Grant, Endowment Interest.....	12.00
Isaac Stevens, Endowment Interest.....	8.00
Catherine Petermann, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
Benjamin Geer, Endowment Interest.....	10.00
W. R. Burt, Endowment Interest.....	40.00
A. P. Brewer, Endowment Interest.....	40.00
C. B. Sherman, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
Harvey Williams, Endowment Interest.....	20.00
R. F. McKnight, Endowment Interest.....	8.00
Carl Nevermann, Endowment Interest.....	8.00
John P. and Eliza Allison, Endowment Interest.....	20.00
Henry S. Wilson, Endowment Interest.....	20.00
Mrs. W. H. Billing, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
S. G. Clay, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
Marie E. House, Endowment Interest, 10-12 year.....	3.33
John S. Goldie, Endowment Interest, 10-12 year.....	10.00
Elizabeth Kipfmiller, Endowment Interest, 6-12 year.....	5.00
Mary Ann Gnatkowsky, Endowment Interest, 5-12 year..	3.33
Henry Vance, Endowment Interest, 2-12 year.....	1.33
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine, Endowment Interest, 4-12 year..	2.00
Eugene McSweeney, Endowment Interest, 1-12 year.....	3.33
T. Daily Mower, Endowment Interest, 5-12 year.....	5.00
Catherine Martin, Endowment Interest.....	4.00
Peter Bauer, Endowment Interest.....	12.00

Being $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent dividend upon the face value of endowment for year ended December 31, 1914.

PERPETUAL CARE CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Certificate

Oakwood Cemetery.

No.

1	Julia C. Smith, Lots 6 and 7, Bl. 49; Area 525 sq. ft.	\$ 150.00
7	E. G. Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; Area 392 sq. ft.	200.00
8	Charles A. Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; Area 784 sq. ft.	400.00
9	Marietta Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; Area 784 sq. ft.	400.00
10	Benton Hanchett, Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 and 16, Bl. 37; Area 1,373.55 sq. ft.	300.00
11	Clark L. Ring, Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 and 16, Bl. 37; Area 1,373.55 sq. ft.	300.00
13	Peter Bauer, Lots 127 and 128, Bl. 87; Area 609 sq. ft.	300.00
17	Eben N. Briggs, Lots 16 and 17, Bl. 3; Area 320 sq. ft.	150.00
18	Myron Buttman, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Bl. 32; Area 860 sq. ft.	400.00
20	Harriott F. Stone, Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Bl. 32; Area 1,200 sq. ft.	700.00
28	R. F. Ganschow, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Bl. 38; Area 680 sq. ft.	300.00
30	Arthur Hill, Entire Bl. 69; Area 3,200 sq. ft.	1,250.00
32	Thomas L. Jackson, Lots 6, 7, 27 and 28, Bl. 87; Area 999 sq. ft.	500.00
38	Isaac Stevens, Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Bl. 63; Area 335 sq. ft.	200.00
39	Smith, Palmer and St. John, Lots 22 and 23, Bl. 32; Area 560 sq. ft.	250.00
41	Ezra Rust, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Bl. 29; Area 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000.00
47	Henry Vance, Lots 2, 3, 15 and 16, Bl. 17; Area 400 sq. ft.	200.00
53	Thomas Merrill, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Bl. 8; Area 1,950 sq. ft.	780.00
54	David H. Jerome, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Bl. 32; Area 760 sq. ft.	400.00

Total Oakwood Cemetery.....\$ 8,180.00

Certificate

Brady Hill Cemetery.

No.

2	Molly E. Hess, Lot 29, Sec. 2, Bl. G; Area 292 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. ft.	\$ 200.00
3	Wilhelmina Alberti, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 34, Sec. 3, Bl. E; Area 216 sq. ft.	100.00
4	John Barnekow, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 10, Sec. 3, Bl. A; Area 102 sq. ft.	100.00
5	Peter W. Kinney, Lot 12, Bl. 1; Area 360 sq. ft.	100.00
26	Casper Bradon, Lot 68, Sec. 2, Bl. G; Area 200 sq. ft.	150.00
31	Hiram Still, Lot 4, Sec. 3, Bl. A; Area 320 sq. ft.	150.00

36	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Billing, Lot 34, Sec. 3, Bl. C; Area 264 sq. ft.	150.00
40	Dougald and Olive McIntyre, Lot 19, Sec. 3, Bl. 1; Area 276 sq. ft.	150.00
46	Elizabeth Lucas Lapine, Lot 4, Sec. 2, Bl. D; Area 328 sq. ft.	150.00
52	John and Mary L. Wrege, Lot 117, Sec. 1; Area 240 sq. ft.	150.00

Total Brady Hill Cemetery.....\$ 1,400.00

Certificate

Forest Lawn Cemetery.

No.		
6	Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, Lot 125, Sec. 8; Area 627 sq. ft.	\$ 300.00
12	Jenette E. Rose, Lot 218, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.	100.00
14	Charles W. Grant, Lot 376, Sec. 13; Area 555 sq. ft.	300.00
15	Catherine Peterman, Lot 391, Sec. 12; Area 855 sq. ft.	100.00
19	Catherine Martin, Lot 116, Sec. 8; Area 330 sq. ft.	100.00
21	Benjamin Geer, Lot 267, Sec. 8; Area 510 sq. ft.	250.00
22	Wellington R. Burt, Lot 1, Sec. 8; Area 2,025 sq. ft.	1,000.00
23	A. P. Brewer, Lot 258 and 259, Sec. 14; Area 2,035 sq. ft.	1,000.00
24	Bellman-Sherman, E. ½ of Lot 56, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.	100.00
25	Harvey Williams, E. ½ of Lot 248 and 249 and 256, Sec. 14; Area 1,264 sq. ft.	500.00
27	Robert F. McKnight, Lot 83, Sec. 8; Area 330 sq. ft.	200.00
29	Carl Neverman, W. ½ of Lot 333, Sec. 12; Area 200 sq. ft.	200.00
33	John P. and Eliza Allison, Lot 206, Sec. 8; Area 315 sq. ft.	500.00
34	Henry S. Wilson, Lot 266, Sec. 14; Area 1,178 sq. ft.	500.00
35	Mrs. W. H. Billing, S. ½ of Lot 388, Sec. 13; Area 100 sq. ft.	100.00
37	Samuel G. Clay, W. ½ of Lot 325, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.	100.00
42	Marie E. House, W. ½ of Lot 82, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.	100.00
43	John S. Goldie, Lot 383, Sec. 13; Area 400 sq. ft.	300.00
44	Elizabeth Kipfmiller, E. ½ of Lot 353, Sec. 14; Area 475 sq. ft.	250.00
45	Mary Ann Gnatkowsky, S. ½ of Lot 150, Sec. 8; Area 196 sq. ft.	200.00
48	Eugene McSweeney, Lot 278, Sec. 8; Area 670 sq. ft.	1,000.00
49	T. Daily Mower, Lot 373, Sec. 8; Area 500 sq. ft.	300.00
50	Harrison Coleman, Lot 155, Sec. 14; Area 524 sq. ft.	500.00
51	Robert and Elizabeth Bronner, Lot 142, Sec. 13; Area 300 sq. ft.	200.00

Total Forest Lawn Cemetery.....\$ 8,200.00

Total for all Cemeteries.....\$ 17,780.00

STATEMENT OF OPEN CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS IN FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

Showing the Contract Price, the Amount Paid and Amount Unpaid
at December 31, 1915.

Description.	Contract Price.	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
Lot 367, section 8.....	\$ 172.80	\$ 130.00	\$ 42.80
W. ½ Lot 288, section 11.....	37.00	13.00	24.00
E. ½ Lot 276, section 11.....	37.50	17.50	20.00
Lot 190, section 6 as replatted.....	66.00	22.00	44.00
Lot 156, section 6 as replatted.....	48.00	22.00	26.00
Fr'l Lot 168, section 6 as replatted.....	27.00	20.00	7.00
Lot 172, section 6 as replatted.....	48.00	31.00	17.00
E. ½ Lot 298, section 11.....	37.60	13.00	24.60
Lot 188, section 6 as replatted.....	48.00	44.00	4.00
Lot 120, section 14.....	142.50	50.00	92.50
S. ½ Lot 158, section 14.....	84.15	43.15	41.00
Lot 23, section 8.....	120.00	60.00	60.00
Lot 14, section 6 as replatted.....	69.00	60.00	9.00
Lot 73, section 8.....	127.20	43.00	84.20
Lot 68, section 8.....	127.20	43.00	84.20
Lot 177, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	24.00	36.00
Lot 186, section 22.....	96.00	33.00	63.00
Lot 16, section 6 as replatted.....	69.00	53.00	16.00
Lot 20, section 22.....	50.00	41.66	8.34
Lot 48, section 22.....	40.00	20.00	20.00
W. ½ Lot 96, section 14.....	47.50	38.00	9.50
N. ½ of W. ½ Lot 20, section 12.....	17.00	7.00	10.00
E. ½ Lot 292, section 11.....	36.00	22.00	14.00
Lot 109, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	38.00	58.00
Lot 258, section 8.....	114.60	66.60	48.00
Lot 4, section 14.....	198.90	87.00	111.90
Lot 49, section 8.....	119.10	80.00	39.10
S. ½ Lot 199, section 23.....	48.00	28.00	20.00
E. ½ Lot 275, section 11.....	41.30	19.00	22.30
Lot 15, section 6 as replatted.....	69.00	38.00	31.00
W. ½ Lot 334, section 14.....	98.25	50.25	48.00
W. ½ Lot 22, section 12.....	59.25	40.00	19.25
Lot 53, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	41.00	55.00
Lot 63, section 6 as replatted.....	108.00	54.00	54.00
Lot 5, section 22.....	50.00	16.67	33.33
Lot 193, section 22.....	96.00	44.00	52.00
S. ½ Lot 214, section 13.....	37.50		37.50

Lot 115, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	64.00	32.00
Lot 133, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	30.00	30.00
Lot 167, section 6 as replatted.....	66.00	37.00	29.00
Lot 325, section 11.....	55.80	41.00	14.80
Lot 189, section 22.....	96.00	87.00	9.00

Contract Price.....\$ 3,213.15

Amount Paid.....\$ 1,711.83

Amount Unpaid.....\$ 1,501.32

**STATEMENT OF OPEN CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS IN
OAKWOOD CEMETERY.**

**Showing the Contract Price, the Amount Paid and Amount Unpaid
at December 31, 1915.**

Description.	Contract Price.	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
Lot 208, section 86.....	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00
Fr'l Lot 71 and Lot 69.....	30.00	10.00	20.00
Contract Price.....	\$ 105.00		
Amount Paid.....		\$ 70.00	
Amount Unpaid.....			\$ 35.00

February 29, 1916.

Mr. William H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the request of your department, I beg to state,
that I, as custodian, hold on this date, the following securities for the funds named,
viz.:

Forest Lawn Trust Fund.....	\$ 86,600.00
Gov. A. T. Bliss Park Endowment.....	16,000.00
Perpetual Care Endowment.....	16,300.00
Total.....	\$118,900.00

Respectfully,
WM. F. JAHNKE,
Commissioner of Finance ex-officio City Treasurer.

YEARLY STATEMENT OF FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

Showing Amounts Invested and Uninvested.

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	\$ 11,546.61	
Investment, July 1, 1905.....	33,870.00	\$ 45,416.61
Balance on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 3,924.26	
Investment, January 1, 1906.....	43,010.00	\$ 46,934.26
Balance on hand January 1, 1907.....	\$ 1,151.89	
Investment, January 1, 1907.....	49,500.00	\$ 50,651.89
Balance on hand January 1, 1908.....	\$ 2,679.54	
Investment, January 1, 1908.....	53,290.00	\$ 55,969.54
Balance on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 359.49	
Investment, January 1, 1909.....	59,980.00	\$ 60,339.49
Balance on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 4,095.28	
Investment, January 1, 1910.....	60,070.00	\$ 64,165.28
Balance on hand January 1, 1911.....	\$ 1,390.82	
Investment, January 1, 1911.....	66,760.00	\$ 68,150.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1912.....	\$ 550.69	
Investment, January 1, 1912.....	72,600.00	\$ 73,150.69
Balance on hand January 1, 1913.....	\$ 664.37	
Investment, January 1, 1913.....	76,800.00	\$ 77,464.37
Balance on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$ 931.68	
Investment, January 1, 1914.....	80,400.00	\$ 81,331.68
Balance on hand January 1, 1915.....	\$ 3,984.48	
Investment, January 1, 1915.....	\$ 81,600.00	\$ 85,584.48
Balance on hand January 1, 1916.....	\$ 3,191.41	
Investment, January 1, 1916.....	86,600.00	\$ 89,791.41

**YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR
THE VARIOUS CEMETERIES.**

Dec. 31	Oakwood.	Brady Hill.	Forest Lawn.	Total.
1907	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,650.00
1908	2,200.00	500.00	800.00	3,500.00
1909	3,200.00	500.00	3,250.00	6,950.00
1910	4,850.00	650.00	4,150.00	9,650.00
1911	5,350.00	800.00	5,150.00	11,300.00
1912	5,550.00	950.00	5,350.00	11,850.00
1913	6,800.00	1,100.00	5,350.00	13,250.00
1914	7,000.00	1,250.00	7,200.00	15,450.00
1915	8,180.00	1,400.00	8,200.00	17,780.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES CALENDAR YEAR 1915.

Hoyt Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 881.68	
Labor, Watchman Sundays and Holidays.....	45.45	
Labor, Horse and Team Hire.....	199.94	
Labor, Clean snow from walks.....	12.45	
Labor, Maintenance of skating and sliding place.....	23.15	
Labor, Engineering.....	16.08	
Repairs to Buildings, Plumbing and Lights.....	14.65	
Repairs to Tools and Apparatus.....	14.45	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	57.51	
Feed for birds and squirrels.....	1.66	
Electric Lights.....	28.12	
Electric Power.....	26.32	
Use of Engineer's Auto.....	14.00	
Sewer Pipe and Castings.....	72.95	
Cement and Gravel.....	18.92	
Cinders.....	28.15	
Damage Claim.....	15.00	
		\$ 1,470.48

Hoyt Park Improvements.

Labor.....	\$ 177.03	
One-half Cost Walking Motor Lawn Mower.....	239.50	
Dirt for Fill.....	266.39	
Electric Wiring.....	20.17	
		703.09

Ezra Rust Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 670.98	
Labor, Watchman, Sundays and Holidays.....	2.75	
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	30.11	
Labor, Engineering.....	2.87	
Labor, Team and Horse Hire.....	185.59	
Repairs to Plumbing.....	5.55	
Repairs to Tools and Apparatus.....	23.31	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	23.98	
Lumber.....	6.24	
Cinders.....	9.70	
		961.08

Ezra Rust Park Improvements.

Labor.....	\$ 437.71
Team and Horse Hire.....	157.25
Engineering.....	18.37
Trees and Shrubs.....	2.70
Dredging.....	50.00
Rental of Scrapers.....	6.00
One-half Cost Walking Motor Lawn Mower.....	239.50
Dirt for Fill.....	285.17

1,196.70

Jeffers Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 49.30
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	1.68
Labor, Horse Hire.....	.75
Repairs to Pump and Water Motor.....	102.18
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	2.70
Plants—Roses and Flowers.....	9.20

165.81

Jeffers Park Improvements.

Installing Sanitary Drinking Cups.....	\$ 19.83
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Federal Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 94.25
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	1.43
Labor, Horse Hire.....	1.87
Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs.....	1.60
Flowers.....	50.00
Lights.....	7.36

156.51

Federal Park Improvements.

Installation of Electric Lights.....	\$ 222.60
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Germain Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 52.00
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	2.44

54.44

Second Street Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 24.90
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	.74
Labor, Horse Hire.....	1.13
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	6.90

 33.67
Bliss Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 738.61
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	20.80
Labor, Watchman, Sundays and Holidays.....	31.53
Labor, Horse and Team Hire.....	159.04
Repairs to Plumbing.....	14.79
Repairs to Tools and Apparatus.....	10.15
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	53.46
Electric Light.....	45.54
Plants.....	12.00
Feed for Squirrels and Birds.....	1.66

 1,087.58
Sheridan Avenue Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 17.50
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Sheridan Avenue Park Improvements.

Labor.....	\$ 6.05
Team Hire.....	4.00
Cinders.....	1.00

 11.05
Weadock Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 44.85
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	.93
Labor, Horse Hire.....	6.00
Miscellaneous Repairs and Supplies.....	.15

 51.93
Park Place Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 43.37
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	.93

 44.30
Webber Circle Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 12.05
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City Hall Grounds Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 63.14	
Labor, Horse Hire.....	6.93	
Grass Seed	3.75	
		73.82

Fordney Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 681.63	
Labor, Watchman, Sundays and Holidays.....	37.34	
Labor, Horse and Team Hire.....	87.04	
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	2.04	
Labor, Maintenance of Skating Place.....	3.12	
Repairs to Lights.....	19.38	
Repairs to Tools and Apparatus.....	3.14	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	43.89	
Electric Lights.....	46.97	
		924.55

Fordney Park Improvements.

Labor, Excavating and Grading for Wading Pool.....	\$ 52.39	
Contract, Constructing Wading Pool.....	107.06	
Pipe, Valves and Plumbing, Wading Pool.....	24.39	
Cement and Gravel.....	105.25	
Sewer Pipe.....	.63	
Testing Cement.....	1.80	
		291.52

Nursery Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 149.63	
Trees and Shrubs.....	60.38	
Freight and Cartage.....	1.42	
		211.43

Linton Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 40.09	
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	11.40	
Horse Hire.....	2.25	
		53.74

Linton Park Improvements.

Labor, Laying out Football Field.....	\$ 8.37	
Engineering.....	2.88	
Lumber.....	4.26	
Cement Work.....	8.00	
		23.51

Miscellaneous Parks.

Labor.....	7.58	
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	68.76	
Labor, Horse Hire, Hauling Manure.....	188.61	
Superintendent's Salary.....	1,196.52	
Supplies and Tools.....	13.61	
Repairs.....	15.94	
Bicycle Repairs.....	17.15	
Telephone Rental.....	20.19	
Printing.....	48.71	
Sundry Expenses.....	25.88	
Band Concerts.....	556.00	
Fire Works, Fourth of July.....	200.00	
		\$ 2,358.95

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium Maintenance.

Labor, Attendance.....	\$ 753.56	
Labor, Before opening and after closing.....	106.10	
Repairs to building and plant.....	114.45	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	143.27	
Alum for Filter Plant.....	53.11	
Freight and Cartage.....	9.74	
Printing.....	9.75	
Light.....	3.70	
Power.....	30.34	
Laundry.....	18.71	
Flowers.....	26.70	
Telephone Rental.....	19.00	
Replacing Stolen Bell.....	47.25	
		\$ 1,335.68

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium Improvements.

Labor, Grading.....	\$ 63.79	
Labor, Team Hire, Grading.....	27.00	
Cement.....	12.40	
Contract, Cement Work.....	38.00	
Pipe.....	9.33	
Testing Cement.....	.48	
		151.00

Battery Park Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 61.33	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	5.50	
		<u>66.83</u>
Special Assessment for Improvements.....		1,862.14

Forest Lawn Cemetery Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 2,067.92	
Labor, Team and Horse Hire.....	526.05	
Labor, Sexton's Salary.....	100.00	
Labor, Engineering.....	105.30	
Perpetual Care, Labor.....	142.68	
Perpetual Care, Flowers.....	32.50	
Fuel for Rest House.....	51.00	
Electric Light, Rest House.....	5.00	
Repairs to Lighting.....	3.62	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	87.61	
Printing.....	56.71	
Use of Engineer's Auto.....	19.00	
Freight and Cartage.....	6.44	
Repairs to Catch Basins.....	90.00	
Repairs to Gates, Jefferson Ave. Entrance.....	58.50	
Cinders.....	26.80	
Hitching Posts.....	6.00	
Grass Seed.....	12.25	
Miscellaneous Expense.....	22.48	
Special Improvement Taxes.....	372.00	
Vault Refund.....	40.00	
		<u>3,831.86</u>

Forest Lawn Cemetery Improvements.

Labor, W. ½ Sec. 9.....	\$ 291.96	
Labor, Team and Horse Hire, W. ½ Sec. 9.....	59.40	
Labor, Engineering, W. ½ Sec. 9.....	45.30	
Water Pipe for New Section.....	103.43	
Road Drag.....	14.00	
Electric Wiring.....	5.75	
		<u>519.84</u>

Brady Hill Cemetery Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 667.23
Labor, Clean Snow from Walks.....	10.60
Engineering.....	3.08
Labor, Horse and Team Hire.....	40.11
Labor, Perpetual Care.....	61.76
Cinders.....	7.50
Gravel and Cement.....	5.48
Sewer Pipe.....	3.30
Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs.....	9.53

808.59

Brady Hill Cemetery Improvements.

Contract erecting piers.....	36.00
Electric Conduit.....	2.45
Plants, Vines.....	1.40
Catch Basin.....	25.00
Sewer Castings.....	4.88
Dirt for Fill.....	26.00

95.73

Oakwood Cemetery Maintenance.

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 655.38
Labor, Horse and Team Hire.....	148.50
Labor, Salary.....	225.00
Labor, Perpetual Care.....	119.22
Flowers, Perpetual Care.....	41.50
Use of Engineer's Auto.....	19.00
Livery Service.....	8.50
Printing.....	50.20
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies.....	61.97
Repairs to Tools.....	41.85
Hitching Posts.....	6.00
Insurance and Premium on Bond.....	28.50
Flowers.....	18.00
Sewer Pipe.....	30.18
Gravel and Cement.....	11.20
Cinders.....	24.00
Lumber.....	18.55
Grass Seed.....	7.50

1,515.05

Oakwood Cemetery Improvements.

Labor	\$ 61.96	
Labor, Engineering	5.12	
Road Drag	14.00	
Trees and Shrubs	66.06	
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SUMMARY.

	Mainte- nance.	Improve- ments.	Total.
Hoyt Park	\$ 1,470.48	\$ 703.09	\$ 2,173.57
Ezra Rust Park	961.08	1,196.70	2,157.78
Bliss Park	1,087.58		1,087.58
Jeffers Park	165.81	19.83	185.64
Federal Park	156.51	222.60	379.11
Germain Park	54.44		54.44
Second Street Park	33.64		33.64
Sheridan Avenue Park	17.50	11.05	28.55
Weadock Park	51.93		51.93
Park Place Park	44.30		44.30
Webster Circle	12.05		12.05
City Hall Grounds	73.82		73.82
Fordney Park	924.55	291.52	1,216.07
Nursery	211.43		211.43
Linton Park	53.74	23.51	77.25
Miscellaneous Parks	2,358.95		2,358.95
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium	1,335.68	151.00	1,486.68
Battery Park	66.83		66.83
Total Parks Maintenance	\$ 9,080.32		
Total Parks Improvements		\$ 2,619.30	
Total Parks Maintenance and Improvements			\$ 11,699.62
Special Assessments against Parks for Street Improvements			1,862.14

Cemeteries.

Forest Lawn Cemetery	\$ 3,831.86	\$ 519.84	\$ 4,351.70
Brady Hill Cemetery	808.59	95.73	904.32
Oakwood Cemetery	1,515.05	147.14	1,662.19
Total Cemeteries Maintenance	\$ 6,155.50		
Total Cemeteries Improvements		\$ 762.71	
Total Cemeteries Maintenance and Improvements			\$ 6,918.21

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR PARKS APPROVED BY BOARD OF ESTIMATES
AND PLACED IN TAX ROLL.**

	Mainte- nance.	Improve- ments.	Total.
1905.....	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 3,500.00
1906.....	2,794.10	3,530.00	6,324.10
1907.....	4,280.50	7,367.00	11,647.50
1908.....	4,906.00	3,537.00	8,443.00
1909.....	5,213.00	2,840.00	8,053.00
1910.....	4,707.00	1,335.00	6,042.00
1911.....	6,249.36	2,962.52	9,211.88
1912.....	6,731.75	927.50	7,659.25
1913.....	9,123.55	2,128.00	11,251.55
1914.....	9,213.00	1,892.00	11,105.00
1915.....	10,445.00	2,175.00	12,620.00
Total.....	\$ 65,013.26	\$ 30,844.02	\$ 95,857.28

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR CEMETERIES APPROVED BY BOARD OF ESTI-
MATES AND PLACED IN TAX ROLL.**

	Brady Hill.	Oakwood.	Forest Lawn.
1905.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,300.00	Nothing
1906.....	600.00	1,060.00	Nothing
1907.....	650.00	2,470.00	Nothing
1908.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1909.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1910.....	500.00	Nothing	Nothing
1911.....	400.00	Nothing	Nothing
1912.....	500.00	Nothing	Nothing
1913.....	600.00	500.00	Nothing
1914.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1915.....	800.00	Nothing	Nothing

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

1912.....	\$ 4,332.41
1913.....	3,237.45
1914.....	2,020.52
1915.....	1,872.04

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

1913	\$ 22.30
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BATTERY PARK CONTRACT.

1913.....	\$ 6,100.00
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During foregoing period bonds have been issued for Park Improvement as follows, viz.:

For Rust Park	\$ 50,000.00
For Hoyt Park.....	3,000.00
For Bliss Park.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$ 57,000.00

(Of the above \$33,000.00 remains unpaid at this date, Jan. 1, 1916.

6-23-16
City Controller

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries



CITY OF SAGINAW
MICHIGAN

Year Ending December 31, 1916



REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF PARKS AND
CEMETERIES

FOR THE

Year ending, December 31st, 1916

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

- J. G. MACPHERSON,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Reappointed Jan. 3, 1911.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- E. P. WALDRON,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Resigned Dec. 31, 1906.
- FRANK PLUMB,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Resigned Dec. 31, 1909.
- CHAS. H. PETERS, SR.,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Died Nov. 12, 1910.
- W. B. MERSHON,
Appointed May 29, 1905.
Reappointed Jan. 1, 1908.
Second term expired Jan. 1, 1913.
- W. J. LAMSON,
Appointed Dec. 31, 1906, to fill unexpired term of E. P. Waldron, resigned.
Reappointed Jan. 3, 1910.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- J. A. CIMMERER,
Appointed Jan. 17, 1910, to fill the unexpired term of Frank Plumb, resigned.
Reappointed Jan. 2, 1912.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- L. C. SLADE,
Appointed Nov. 21, 1910, to fill unexpired term of Chas. H. Peters, deceased.
Term expired Jan. 1, 1913.
- O. R. FOWLER,
Appointed Jan. 6, 1913, in place of W. B. Mershon, whose term expired.
Term automatically expired Jan. 1, 1914.
- W. H. REINS,
Designated Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries by Council, Jan. 2, 1914,
under new charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913.
Reappointed by the Council April 12, 1915.
Term expires April 9, 1917.

PARKS

	Area.	Valuation.
Hoyt Park.....	27.0 Acres	\$ 50,000.00
Ezra Rust Park.....	136.5 "	50,000.00
Bliss Park.....	13.3 "	75,000.00
Linton Park.....	20.0 "	5,000.00
Fordney Park.....	10.0 "	22,000.00
Jeffers Park.....	.2 "	22,000.00
Federal Park.....	1.0 "	.....
Germain Park.....	.3 "	1,500.00
Second Street Park.....	.2 "	2,000.00
Sheridan Avenue Park.....	.1 "	1,000.00
Weadock Park.....	1.1 "	3,000.00
Park Place Park.....	.7 "	2,500.00
Webber Circle.....		700.00
Webber Park.....	9.5 "	1,500.00
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium.....		20,000.00

CEMETERIES

Brady Hill.....	22.5 Acres	No value
Forest Lawn.....	115.0 "	\$150,000.00
Oakwood.....	98.0 "	35,000.00

The Parks and Public Cemeteries owned by the City of Saginaw, passed into the care and control of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature, May 24, 1905, being Title XX of the City Charter.

Under the Charter adopted Nov. 15, 1913, the Parks and Cemeteries of the city passed into the control of the Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, Jan. 1, 1914.

To the Honorable the Council, City of Saginaw, Mich.:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a brief report of the more important activities of the Department of Parks and Cemeteries for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916. Submitted herewith and being a part of this report is the report of the Superintendent of Parks, and the reports of the Sextons of the City's three Cemeteries, and a brief report of the Playground Director for the summer, together with other reports and data all to be included in the annual printed pamphlet for preservation for convenience in future reference.

The total expenditures of this Department for the year were as follows:

Parks

Administration and Management.....	\$ 12,188.06
Repairs and Renewals.....	1,298.85
Improvements.....	2,689.75
Total for Parks.....	\$ 16,176.66

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Administration and Management.....	\$ 3,240.65
Repairs and Renewals.....	1,340.08
Improvements.....	246.24
Total Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	\$ 4,826.97

Brady Hill Cemetery

Administration and Management.....	\$ 1,126.37
Repairs and Renewals.....	51.98
Total Brady Hill Cemetery.....	\$ 1,178.35

Oakwood Cemetery

Administration and Management.....	\$ 1,332.18
Repairs and Renewals.....	509.20
Improvements.....	7.44
Total Oakwood Cemetery.....	\$ 1,848.82
Total Departmental Expenditures for 1916.....	\$ 24,030.80

During the past summer all the properties under my care have been maintained and cared for as well as the extreme conditions of the weather permitted, the early part of the season being very cold and wet and the entire summer hot and dry until late in the fall. Under these extreme conditions all vegetation suffered greatly.

The usual Fourth of July Celebration was held in Hoyt Park, and somewhat more than the usual number of Band Concerts were given this season in the Parks on Sunday afternoons and week-day evenings. Hoyt Park has been through an extremely busy season, with skating and coasting in the winter, base ball and foot

ball in their season, and the Play Fest of the West Side Schools besides the events mentioned above. The lack of better toilet and shelter facilities here is growing more apparent each year, especially for the winter season.

Three new lights connected with the regular street lighting system were installed along the lower road.

The road into the low ground of Ezra Rust Park at Court St., the grade of which was raised last year, was completed, covered with cinders and put into condition for use.

Considerable grading was done along the river and Grand Canal in the rear of the Saginaw Canoe Club building, also several thousand yards of fill was made at the junction of Fordney Ave. with the Grand Canal. The material for this was obtained from the Canal.

The White Way Lights along East Court St. through this Park were installed during the fall and placed in service just before the end of the year, adding a great deal to the appearance and safety of this vicinity.

Bliss Park, especially the flower garden, was maintained in its usual good condition and furnished at least one bright spot in the city during the hot summer to which people could come and enjoy themselves. The walls of the shelter house here were lowered about one-half.

At Fordney Park a number of improvements were made. A large bed of evergreens growing in the southwest corner of the park were moved to a new location around the lower end of the lower pond. The narrow neck of water connection the two ponds was filled in and the upper pond dammed and its level raised so that there is now a living flowing stream connecting the two ponds, crossed by a couple of stepping stone crossings. Water lilies, plants and shrubs were planted in and about the ponds and a number of gold fish placed in the water. It is the intention to continue the improvements here from year to year, and lay out an Iris Garden in this part of the park as our means permit.

In an effort to get a supply of drinking water here a surface well was put down and equipped with a good pump.

This park had an unusual number of visitors this year.

All the small parks were kept in good repair and in as good condition as the extreme weather and our facilities permitted. Extensive repairs were made on the pumping machinery and fountain at Jeffers Park this spring. The fountain was kept in operation without further trouble during the hot weather.

The Mershon-Whittier Natatorium, in spite of an unusually short season, had a very successful one. The pool was open and in use just 79 days, and during this time it was used by a total of 29,074 persons. The largest part of this use was during July and the first half of August. The pool was closed early by orders of the Health Officer on account of an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in the city. The usual amount of painting and repairing was done about the building and premises before opening and after closing to keep the place in first-class condition. Some improvements in the way of grading and seeding was done along the street and water fronts.

A small appropriation was obtained in this year's budget for starting super-

vised playground work in the parks. This work was started the first of July under the general direction of Mr. John H. Fee of the Y. M. C. A., and with the aid of private subscriptions was carried on for two months. The work was successful, and especially so at Ezra Rust, Fordney and Bliss Parks, and with a greater appropriation the scope of the work could be greatly increased. Plans working in this direction are being worked out by the Playground Committee who have this work in charge.

Forest Lawn Cemetery

The usual maintenance work in this Cemetery has been taken care of.

During the summer some grading was done on Sec. 9.

Early in the summer about 750 feet of 6-inch tile from the Jefferson Ave. entrance along Wood Lawn Ave. to the southwest corner of Sec. 5, was dug up and relaid deeper and on a more even grade.

Extensive repairs were made on the roof of the Chapel.

The Trust Fund for Forest Lawn has increased during the year from \$89,791.41 to \$93,759.57, and the Perpetual Care Endowment Fund was increased by the addition of eight new Endowments from \$8,200.00 to \$11,400.00.

Oakwood Cemetery

All general maintenance work here has been taken care of as usual. A large number of cinders were placed on the roads and a few short stretches of small tile laid just under the surface of the ground to help in the drainage of a few low spots.

The Perpetual Care Endowment Fund for Oakwood was increased during the year from \$8,180.00 to \$8,680.00 by the addition of one new Endowment.

Brady Hill Cemetery

This cemetery has been maintained in the best condition it has ever been for a number of years, although it is far from perfect now. Besides the usual general maintenance work considerable spading and grading was done on the old single grave section, and this work, which was started three years ago, was completed as far as this section is concerned. With a little work in the spring this section will become the prettiest in the cemetery and the easiest to take care of.

There were no funds obtained this year from the Louisa C. Bartlett Endowment Fund for this cemetery.

The Perpetual Care Endowment Fund for Brady Hill has increased to \$2,400.00 by the addition of two new Endowments of \$500.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. REINS,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I am able to submit herewith my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Parks, covering the work under my supervision in all parks, the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium and Brady Hill Cemetery for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916. Herewith submitted and being a part of this report is a summary of my weekly reports showing work done in the parks, a summary of my weekly reports for the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium, and a detailed statement of the expenditures of this Department for the year just ended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Superintendent of Parks.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

This year, like last, was a very unusual one, except in the opposite way. Up to about the last of June the weather was wet and cold. From then on through the summer and into the fall the weather was exceedingly hot and dry, but one or two small showers having fallen until along in October. On account of this hot dry weather all vegetation suffered exceedingly. No attempt was made to keep lawns green or to water the trees in most places on account of the very heavy drain this would make on the water system. The only place where water was used at all was among the flower beds in Bliss Park and at Federal and Jeffers Parks. These places were kept green and in a fresh and growing condition. This hot weather during July and August had its effect on the attendance at the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium, the attendance here during this time having broken all previous records.

All park properties under my care were maintained during the year in as good condition as the extreme conditions permitted.

During the year there have been employed directly under my supervision a maximum number of 26 men in the parks, Brady Hill Cemetery and at the Mershon-Whittier Natatorium, or an average of 15.5 weekly.

Collections

During the year I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$813.16), as follows:

Rent of the house on Ezra Rust Park.....	\$ 84.00
Trees and shrubs sold from the Nursery.....	69.46
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium Receipts.....	653.70
Manure sold.....	6.00
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	\$ 813.16

Band Concerts

For the fifth consecutive season free band concerts were given in the Parks on Sunday afternoons, and this season for the first time several evening concerts were given, with very favorable results as far as attendance was concerned. A total of 14 concerts were given, six in Hoyt Park, four in Bliss Park and four in Fordney Park. The evening concerts were in Hoyt and Bliss Parks only on account of these places being the only ones where light conditions were favorable. Seven of the concerts were by Amsden's band, four by the Pere Marquette band, and three by Wesche's Saginaw band, and all attracted good crowds, a great many of whom would not have otherwise come to the parks. The average cost of these concerts was \$44.40.

The appropriation for this purpose this year was \$1,000.00, an increase of \$400.00 over what we have usually had. Of this amount there remains about \$300.00, enough to continue the concerts next spring to the end of the fiscal year.

Fourth of July Celebration

The sixth annual Fourth of July Celebration was held as usual this year in Hoyt Park on the evening of July 4th, and consisted of a fine fireworks display and a concert by the Pere Marquette band. The celebration was in every way very satisfactory. The day and evening were ideal and the largest crowd ever in the park was here at this time. The care of the crowd and parking of the autos was in the hands of the Police Department and was handled to perfection by them, not a single accident having been reported. The celebration was as usual handled by a committee of the Saginaw Board of Trade.

Play Grounds

The Play Ground work for which an appropriation of \$300.00 was made in our budget this year was started the first of July in Fordney, Linton, Ezra Rust and Bliss Parks and at the Houghton School grounds, with a play leader at each place, and all under the direction of Mr. Fee of the Y. M. C. A. The attendance, while small at first, gradually increased and the work was especially successful at Ezra Rust, Fordney and Bliss Parks where large numbers of children were present every day. No doubt the Play Ground Committee who had charge of this work will submit to you a complete report covering the activities of the summer in detail, with their recommendations for the future.

Hoyt Park

For the first time in a number of years a successful skating place was maintained in Hoyt Park during the winter. The wet summer and fall of 1915 kept the low ground here so full of water that flooding was a short and easy operation and several acres of good ice were obtained and maintained clean of snow throughout the winter. The place was used by large numbers all through the season except during a week of extremely cold weather and a few days when the ice was soft. Saturdays and Sundays there were thousands here. During the winter the coasting place on the hill was kept in condition and this sport was also enjoyed by thousands during the time it could be used.

For the convenience and comfort of those using the place at night a light in the open shelter house was maintained, also one suspended from a tree on the hillside at the coasting place, and about the middle of the season another light was placed on the low ground near the edge of the ice and skating place. The lack of a warm shelter and toilet facilities here for the winter season is becoming more apparent each year.

During the summer the base ball diamonds here were in continual use, especially on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the Park was usually crowded. There were 152 base ball games here during the season, 125 of which were arranged for before hand. This makes a total of 2,736 persons who actually played base ball here during the summer, besides the large number of pick-up games of which we have no record.

During October and November the place was used for foot ball this game being played almost entirely on Saturdays and Sundays, with a few practice games during the week. Thirty-nine games of foot ball were played during the two months with 858 players. All the games here were under the direct charge of Truant Officer William T. Waack, who assigned the fields to the different teams and the time they were to play. This arrangement worked very nicely and without confusion, each team knowing where it was to play when it went onto the field.

On June 19th, the West Side Schools held their second annual Play Fest in the Park. The spectacle, as last year, was a very pretty one, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. Waack submitted the following report as to the number of games played and the estimated attendance for each activity in the Park during the summer. His estimate of the attendance, I think, is small rather than large, but taking his figures as correct and adding the number of players to the attendance we have a total of over 74,000 people using the Park during these activities:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a report of the attendance and the games of base ball and foot ball for the season at Hoyt Park for the year 1916. The games and attendance are only for Saturdays and Sundays and holidays. No accidents that amounted to anything happened at the Park this season and everything was pulled off in good shape.

Base Ball			
Month	Games	Estimated Attendance	
May.....	33	2,400	
June.....	35	7,100	
July.....	29	9,000	
August.....	18	5,600	
September.....	10	3,000	27,100
Foot Ball			
October.....	12	7,500	
November.....	14	10,000	17,500
Soccer Foot Ball			
October.....	7	500	
November.....	6	400	900
June—Play Fest West Side Schools		10,000	
July—Fireworks.....		15,000	25,000

Total estimated attendance for the season at Hoyt Park.... 70,500

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM T. WAACK,
Sergt. of Police.

On account of the very high water this spring and the cold wet season the Park was gotten into condition for use later than usual. The roads were patched with cinders where needed, especially the Cemetery Road, and the one leading down Hill near the southerly end of the Park. Most of the willow trees growing between the cinder drive and the railroad were cut off early in the spring so as to force up a large amount of new growth that will add color to the Park in the late winter and early spring. Near the northerly end of this drive and along the railroad bank there were planted a large number of Red Cedar trees which will take the place of the poplars that were cut down here a year ago.

All the large trees on the upland were gone over and the dead wood and brush taken out. Also a large amount of thinning out and pruning was done in the natural growth around the northerly and easterly borders of the Park.

The three new lights along the lower drive for which provision was made in this year's estimates, were installed in the fall and placed in service a few days before the end of the year.

E.ra Rust Park

During the winter the cinder road at Court St. and Washington Ave. that was regraded last summer, was filled with cinders and given the proper slope.

As early as was practical in the spring the grading of the river bank in the rear of the Saginaw Canoe Club building was done and a large number of willow trees planted here. On account of the lateness of the season when this was done, and the

extreme dry weather, a large proportion of these died and will have to be replanted next spring. This work was a continuation of what was done in the front here a year ago.

In the fall when a dredge was working in the river a couple of days' work was put in filling the large hole at the junction of Fordney Ave. with the Grand Canal, near the Canoe Club dwelling house. This hole was filled about level with the surrounding ground with material taken from the canal. With a small amount of work next spring in the way of leveling this place will be ready to receive some plantings of trees.

A number of elm trees were planted on Rust Ave. east of Washington Ave. to replace some that had died.

All the large trees in the park were pruned and cleaned of their dead limbs and brush.

A surface drain was put in near the Nursery to drain a number of depressions in the lawn here in which water always settled and stood after each rain.

The improved portions of the Park were taken care of as usual and as conditions permitted, and the place was used quite extensively as a small children's play ground and as a picnic place. The waters of the Park are being used more and more each season for boating. For convenience of boating parties a small one-plank landing was built near the southerly end of Lake Linton on a line with Harris St. and extending about 25 feet out into the lake.

The White Way lights along East Court St. from the river to S. Washington Ave., as a part of the general street lighting system were installed during the early fall and placed in service just before the end of the year. This will add a great deal to the appearance of the Park at night and will increase its safety and usefulness.

Bliss Park

This Park was maintained in as good condition as the weather permitted during the season. The flower garden gave its usual good display of bloom in the spring and throughout the summer. The usual work of fertilizing, transplanting and care here has been attended to and the garden kept in first-class condition. The Iris beds were dug up, fertilized and the plants divided and replanted. Several Phlox beds were dug up and replanted with new plants, and others were dug up, fertilized and the plants divided and replanted. A number of peony beds were also treated in the same way.

For the first time in a number of years we have been bothered with plant and flower vandals here. Several times during the summer and fall flowers and plants were pulled up and destroyed or stolen and the beds trampled.

The only improvement here this year was in the shelter house. The walls of this were lowered about one half and topped with Bedford Stone, from plans which were made several years ago.

Some pruning was done in some of the large trees in the Park, large and conspicuous dead limbs being taken out.

Fordney Park

This park has been maintained in its usual good condition during the past season, and has been used by an increasing number of people, especially small children. The wading pool was especially popular, and during the hot weather was continually in use from early morning until late in the evening.

Four lawn hydrants that had gotten out of repair were either repaired or replaced with new modern ones.

The ice on the larger pond was kept cleaned of snow during the winter for skating purposes, and was used a great deal by the children in this neighborhood.

The improvements about the ponds that were anticipated last year were started and will be carried on each year in the future as our means permit. The first thing done in the spring was to move the bed of evergreens growing in the southwest corner of the Park to a new location back of the stone wall and around the lower end of the lower pond. They make a very artistic group here. A number of water lilies were planted in the lower pond and numerous other plants, trees and shrubs about the banks. Not all the water lilies grew, but the plants that did bloomed during the season and were of interest to the children. Late in the summer a number of gold-fish were obtained from Palmer Park in Detroit and placed in the ponds where I trust they will thrive.

In the summer when dirt was available the narrow neck of water connecting the two ponds was filled in, and the upper and smaller pond dammed up and its level raised several inches so that there is now a living flowing stream running between and over cobble stone and gravel connecting the two ponds. At the upper end of this stream a stepping-stone crossing was made, and another crossing of flag stones just at the head of the lower pond. This latter crossing will be the main entrance to the Iris Garden, which will be laid out and planted in this corner of the Park. The plan for this Iris Garden is already complete and I hope we will be able to make a start towards its planting in the spring.

In an effort to obtain a supply of drinking water in the Park, which has always been greatly needed, a surface well was put down near the center of the park and across the driveway from the swings. This well was put down about 20 feet, bricked up, covered with a cement curb and equipped with a good pump. In bricking up the well all but the bottom four feet were laid in cement. Owing to the very dry season, and the extremely dry condition of the soil, very little water came into the well before the Park was closed for the season, but we hope that after the winter and spring rains it will furnish enough good drinking water to supply all the demands for this by visitors to the Park.

Linton Park

As usual, this Park received only such consideration as we were able to give it with an appropriation of \$100.00. All the walks fronting on this property were kept cleaned of snow during the winter.

On that portion in the rear of the Washington School a couple of base ball diamonds were laid out and this place mowed several times during the summer so as to be in fairly fit condition for playing on.

The spring flood caused some damage to the sidewalk banks on Hess, Randolph, Wisner and Martendale Sts. These places were repaired by shoveling the washed-out material back under the walks and tamping it in. Some cleaning up of brush, weeds and rubbish was done on the lots between Gallagher, Wisner and Martendale Sts.

The Park was used less by private parties this season for garden purposes than in past years on account of the cold wet spring and extremely dry summer.

Small Parks

All the small parks about the city received the usual care this year, but on account of the hot dry summer did not look as well as usual except Federal and Jeffers Parks, where water was used and which places were kept in a green and inviting condition throughout the summer. The trees in all of these Parks received more or less attention in the way of pruning during the summer and all were gone over thoroughly and cleaned of the Tussock Moth egg masses at the proper time late in the season.

As soon as was practical in the spring, repairs were made at the pump, motor and fountain at Jeffers Park and this placed in operation. The repairs here this season were quite extensive owing to the run-down condition into which the machinery had gotten. The stone-work of the fountain was cleaned and all open joints cemented up and repointed. A couple of shrub beds here were enriched with rotten manure and some new shrubs put in.

At Webber Circle the shrub bed was overhauled, enriched with a load of rotted manure, enlarged slightly and a new border of Barberry bushes planted.

At Park Place Park the large shrub bed was enriched with rotted manure and some new shrubs and herbaceous plants put in.

The tool box in which the tools belonging to the small parks are kept was moved from its location at the corner of Germania St. and S. Warren Ave. to a new location in the rear of the highway barn near the City Market.

City Hall Grounds

The usual work in the shrub beds has been taken care of and the long grass in the rear mowed as necessary. A number of new Barberry bushes were planted in the large front bed.

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium

As soon as the season was sufficiently advanced the pool, building and premises were given the usual overhauling and cleaning up. All necessary repairs were made and painting done and the filter placed in operation. The pool was filled with clean water and the place gotten ready for opening on May 31, and continued in operation and use each day until Sept. 2, when the place was closed by order of the Health Officer owing to an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in the city; the pool being open and in use just 79 days.

The season, although short, was a very successful one, owing to the very hot summer, a total of 29,074 having used the place. The largest share of this use was

during July and the first half of August, as the month of June was rather cool.

After the pool was closed in September the usual cleaning up, repairing and painting that could be done in the fall was done and everything gotten into condition for the winter. The filter, which had never been overhauled since it was installed in 1910, was thoroughly cleaned. The sand and gravel was all removed and shoveled over, the brass strainers cleaned and the whole collecting system flushed out with water under pressure.

Some improvements and repairs were also made about the premises. The space along Mary St. in the rear of the building was filled with dirt, spaded over, leveled and seeded. Also the bank along Davenport St. that was filled and partly graded last year, was graded and sodded and seeded. Along the top edge of this bank was laid a row of old cross-walk stone that was available and which will serve as a walk and as a retainer to keep water from washing down and over the bank below. Up the bank immediately in front of the entrance steps were built and a walk into the building made of the same material that was used along the bank.

The water front that was graded the year before and which is quite sandy was given a coat of manure and spaded. This place in time will be seeded and maintained as a lawn.

A set of twenty new steel lockers which were ordered during the season came and were set up ready for use next year.

The dust from Davenport St. with which we have had to contend ever since the pool has been in operation was as bad as ever this year, but during the latter part of the season the road in front was sprinkled several times each day by the men here, the loan of several lengths of fire-hose having been obtained from the Fire Department for this purpose.

There are, I think, a number of changes and improvements that might be made in the arrangement of the interior of the building to advantage, and that would help in handling large crowds and be a great aid towards keeping the pool more sanitary.

First, I would move the office from its present location to a place near the entrance where a small dressing room now is and arrange passages past this with the proper turnstiles for people entering and leaving the pool, thus, everyone entering and leaving the building will have to pass the office where they will get their supplies and leave their wet suits, etc., upon leaving.

Near the present outlet from the dressing room to the pool arrange a series of showers and a pool of water through which every one entering the pool will have to pass and get rinsed off. The alley-way in front of the entrance to the building and now used for bicycles I would shut off from use by the general public to be used by bathers only, and allow bathers only on the platform about the pool. The balance of the space inside to be arranged for lockers, dressing booths, and perhaps several shower baths. With this arrangement I believe large crowds could be handled to much better advantage and better supervision be given the bathers, and those entering the place from outside will not be using the same floor space used by the bathers, and thus eliminate a great deal of dirt from being tracked into the pool as is now done.

Following is a summary of the attendance and receipts of the pool for the several years it has been in operation:

Year	Attendance	Receipts
1911	37,665	\$442.75
1912	21,855	280.09
1913	31,806	489.03
1914	28,877	481.57
1915	27,885	445.03
1916	29,074	653.70

Nursery

The Nursery has been taken care of as usual this year and the usual amount of spading, hoeing, digging and transplanting done. In the spring a large amount of small stock was planted, some of it coming through the summer very poorly on account of the dry weather and lack of water.

During the year I have sold from here to private parties trees and shrubs to the value of \$69.46. During the same time there was used in the various parks stock to the value of \$103.00 as follows:

Ezra Rust Park.....	\$ 65.45
Hoyt Park.....	24.00
Webber Circle.....	5.20
City Hall Grounds.....	3.60
Jeffers Park.....	4.75
Total.....	<u>\$103.00</u>

In the spring 65 small elms valued at \$16.25 were planted about the city for the Saginaw Board of Trade, they paying the cost of digging and planting, amounting to about fifty cents per tree.

The total value of the stock used from the Nursery this season was \$188.71, and the total cost for maintenance including the cost of new plants for the year, being \$160.07.

General

All the office and clerical work of the Department has been taken care of by the Superintendent, mostly in the winter months, but enough time was spent in the office each day to keep current matters up to date.

During the year the manure has been hauled from all of the City barns and deposited in a pile on Ezra Rust Park to compost, from which place it is distributed to the various Parks and Cemeteries as needed.

Material to the value of \$93.00 was used during the year as follows:

Sold.....	\$ 6.00
Ezra Rust Park.....	12.00
Bliss Park.....	24.00
Webber Circle.....	3.00
Jeffers Park.....	3.00
Park Place Park.....	6.00
Brady Hill Cemetery.....	9.00
Oakwood Cemetery.....	30.00

\$ 93.00

There still remains a large pile of good rotted material on hand besides a whole year's accumulation of fresh manure.

The walks in front of all Park property were cleaned of snow after each snow-storm during the winter.

Brady Hill Cemetery

There has been expended in Brady Hill Cemetery this year as follows:

For general Maintenance.....	\$ 707.91
For special assessments for street improvements and sewer connection.....	379.93
Labor and material for Perpetual Care.....	65.51
For special work on Avery Lot.....	25.00

Total.....\$1,178.35

The first two items only having been raised in the Tax Roll, the third being paid from the Perpetual Care Endowment revenue, and the last item being a deposit by Waldo Avery for special work on the Avery Lot.

Of the amount spent for general maintenance \$24.63 was for work done in the vicinity of the Corning Vault and for which the City should be reimbursed when the money for this should become available.

All work done here this year has been of a general maintenance character. The Cemetery in general has been taken care of as well as our means would permit. It was given a general raking and cleaning up in the spring and the long grass and weeds mowed during the summer. The water pipes were repaired in a number of places and a few bad places in the roads fixed with cinders.

All the Perpetual Care Lots received the usual care and were kept in good condition throughout the season. All of them received a little seed in the spring and were covered with rotted manure in the fall. There were two Perpetual Care Endowments here this year of \$500.00 each, bringing the Perpetual Care Endowment Fund for this Cemetery up to \$2,400.00.

The spading and regrading of the old single grave section that was started a couple of years ago was finished this fall, and with a little work next spring and the addition of some grass seed will become the best looking section in the Cemetery and the easiest to take care of.

MERESHON-WHITTIER NATATORIUM
Saginaw, Mich.
SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY REPORTS.

Season 1916.					
No.		A. M.	P. M.	Evening	Price Cash
21,792	Males using Pool.....	8,617	13,175	.....	Free
4,614	Females using Pool.....		4,614	.....	Free
1,820	Males using Pool.....			1,820	5c \$91.00
848	Females using Pool.....			848	5c 42.40
29,074	Total using Pool.....	8,617	17,789	2,668	..... .....
368.03	Average number using				
	Pool Daily.....	109.07	225.17	33.77	..... .....
2,498	Towels rented.....3c each	412	2 for 5c	2,086	..... 64.51
2,540	Lockers rented.....	977	1,563	.....	5c 127.00
1,304	Boys' trunks rented.....	429	852	23	3c 39.12
3 946	Men's suits rented.....	1,259	1,757	930	5c 197.30
1,584	Women's suits rented.....		1,095	489	5c 79.20
439	Bathing caps rented.....		352	87	3c 13.17
	Individual soap sold.....				2c
Total cash received.....					\$653.70
Average daily cash receipts.....					8.274

FILTER RECORD.

Total hours in operation.....	485.25
Average per day.....	5.22
Average capacity in gallons per hour.....	7855
Total Water used (gallons).....	3,811,639
Average per day (gallons).....	40,985
Total Alum used (pounds).....	3,047
Average per day (pounds).....	32.7
Number of times washed.....	29
Average interval of wash.....	16.7
Pool open and in use 79 days. (May 31, to Sept. 1)	

DANIEL H. ELLIS, Superintendent.

**STATEMENT OF WORK DONE, BY ITEMS
SEASON ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.**

	NUMBER LOADS HAULED OF					NUMBER PLANTINGS OF		
	Dirt	Cinders	Stone	Manure	Rub- bish	Trees	Shrubs	Herba- ceous
PARKS—								
Hoyt.....		30	...	...	70	48	...	...
Ezra Rust.....	3	13	...	5	31	394	...	...
Bliss.....	22	8	...	...	340
Jeffers.....	2	...	19	...
Federal.....	1	...	...	...
Germain.....
Second Street.....	3	...	...	...
Sheridan.....
Weadock.....	1	...	20	...
Park Place.....	2	2	...	17	25
Webber Circle.....	1	...	...	26	...
City Hall Grounds..	3	...	12	...
Fordney.....	87	17	9	...	10	6	12	70
Nursery.....	1,368	360	...
Linton.....	1	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	199	...	...	...	...
Natatorium.....	15	...	...	...	...
Battery.....
Mershon P. G.....	1	...	...	...

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND WORK FOR THE CITY OF SAGINAW**July and August, 1916.**

Six different grounds were opened the first of July, 1916, each having a Director in charge in addition to a special Director for small children.

We did not receive our apparatus until the middle of the first week, but the Directors were very busy locating Volley Ball and Base Ball courts and getting acquainted with the children.

The attendance at first was not very large, but as soon as parents realized that the much needed discipline was being enforced and children were being cared for and entertained, the attendance more than doubled and continued good on the grounds where the Directors were retained until the infantile paralysis came.

There were a number of changes made for financial reasons after August 1st, which resulted in the supervision of work as follows: Mr. York, who was located at Linton Park, and who had the situation well in hand, resigned and left the city whereupon Mr. Schirmer was transferred to this location. Hoyt Park was then closed. On August 12th, Linton Park was closed and Mr. Schirmer was transferred to Rust Park. This necessitated our dispensing with the services of Miss Perry, who was assisting her sister, Miss Ruth Perry, at this point. On the same date (August 12) the Houghton School Grounds were closed and Mr. Vincent Gorman was relieved. This left Fordney, Bliss and Rust in operation. Previous to the closing of Hoyt Park, an indoor base ball league was in progress, but dispensing with this location it was impossible to continue, there being no one to look after the teams although a few games were played afterwards.

The attendance on the different grounds was counted twice per day and averages per day as follows: Bliss Park, 210, Fordney Park, 155; Houghton School Grounds, 55; Hoyt Park, 37; Linton Park, 40; and Rust Park, 67. Giving a total average per day of 560, although I believe that in the cases of Rust, Fordney and Bliss the figures should be higher. The supervisor secures subscriptions amounting to about \$85.00 and has collected and turned over to the Treasurer, Mrs. Graves, \$53.00 of this amount, the balance to be secured very quickly.

We find that the wading pool was the most extensively used part of the equipment, also that children were coming from all parts of the East and West Sides to Bliss, Rust and Fordney Parks because of the equipment and shade.

Very few accidents occurred and very little trouble was experienced on the part of the Directors in enforcing discipline, although on a few occasions it was found necessary to put older boys off the grounds.

Considering that the directors with the exception of Miss Ruth Perry had never had any previous experience along this line, they did splendid work and at least their presence made it a safe place for children to congregate and also created a feeling of confidence on the part of the parents.

Our experience during these two months convinced me that the city of Saginaw is sadly in need of equipped playgrounds on both sides of the river and that such places as the Houghton School Grounds and Linton Park (if they are to be used in the future) should be planted to quick-growing trees at the earliest possible date.

I am convinced that Saginaw children will unquestionably come to places where

equipment such as out-door gymnasiums, sand-boxes, wading pools, swings, shade and supervision are provided and that they will not come where any of the above are absent, at least they come in proportion to the number of different attractions provided, regardless of distance except in the case of the smaller children.

On the whole we have no reason to be discouraged for I believe that with the limited amount of money we were allowed by the city and the many difficulties we encountered, our progress was good as that of any city in the United States where like conditions exist. I wish to submit the following recommendations:

First: That the supervisor be secured earlier in the season in the future, if the present arrangement continues. Second: That the directors have more experience in this work or that they be given an opportunity to visit the playgrounds of Detroit or Grand Rapids a few days before starting their work here. Third: That the merry-go-round on Bliss, Fordney and Rust Parks be either arranged so that they will not revolve, or that they be removed, as they are dangerous. Fourth: That if the City of Saginaw is to meet its responsibility to the public, there will be a necessity of much greater funds being provided and an entirely different arrangement of administration whereby recreation for the entire community can be provided.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. FEE, Supervisor of Playgrounds.

REPORT OF SEXTON FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a summary of the work performed, real estate sold, and a summary of interments in Forest Lawn Cemetery, under my care for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, together with a schedule of property belonging to the same.

Real Estate

Number of lots sold during the year, 95. Area, 25,841½ Sq. Ft.

Number of single graves sold: Adult's 157; Child's 54.

Number of lots under Perpetual Care, 32.

Internments

Interments to Dec. 31, 1915.....	10,000
Interments in Lots.....	293
Interments in Single Graves.....	128
Interments in Public Ground.....	15
Interments in Soldier's and Sailor's Plot.....	10

Total Interments during 1916.....	446
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Total.....	10,446
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Removals within the Cemetery.....	
Removals from the Cemetery for Interment elsewhere.....	2

Interments remaining in the Cemetery Dec. 31, 1916.....	10,444
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Receiving Vault

Remaining in Receiving Vault Dec. 31, 1915.....	7
Deposited in Receiving Vault during 1916.....	16

Total.....	23
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Removals for Interment elsewhere.....	7
Removals for Interment in Forest Lawn.....	12

Total Removals from Receiving Vault.....	19
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Remaining in Receiving Vault Dec. 31, 1916.....	4
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General Improvements and Information

Number of Foundations built.....	34
Number of Monuments erected.....	36
Number of Grave Markers placed.....	244
Number of Vaults built.....	42
Number of Loads of Dirt hauled.....	1,270
Number of Loads of Cinders hauled.....	228
Number of Loads of Manure hauled.....	54
Number of Loads of Stone hauled.....	65
Other work done—	

750 feet of six-inch tile dug up and relayed 2½ to 3 feet deeper.

Grading and filling on Section 9.

Extensive repairs made to the Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD, Sexton.

REPORT OF SEXTON BRADY HILL CEMETERY.

Mr. W. H. Reins,

Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a summary of the work performed and a summary of interments in Brady Hill Cemetery, under my care during the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Interments

Interments to Dec. 31, 1915.....	10,270
Interments during the year.....	25
Total.....	10,295
Removals from the Cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	3
Interments remaining in the Cemetery Dec. 31, 1916.....	10,292

General Improvements and Information

Number of Monuments erected.....	
Number of Grave Markers placed.....	22
Number of Vaults built.....	
Number of Loads of Dirt hauled.....	3
Number of Loads of Cinders hauled.....	38
Number of Loads of Manure hauled.....	3
Number of Lots under Perpetual Care.....	12

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ARNOLD, Sexton.

REPORT OF SEXTON OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a summary of the work performed, real estate sold, and a summary of interments in Oakwood Cemetery, under my care during the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, together with a schedule of property belonging to the same.

Real Estate

Number of Lots sold during the year, 27. Area, 5027 Sq. Ft.
Number of Single Graves sold, Adults, 19; Child's, 14.
Number of Lots under Perpetual Care, 20.

Interments

Interments to Dec. 31, 1915.....	7,860
Interments in Lots.....	144
Interments in Single Graves.....	34
Interments in Public Ground.....	3
Interments in Soldier's and Sailor's Ground.....	0
Total Interments during 1916.....	181
Total.....	8,041
Removals within the Cemetery.....	3
Removals from the Cemetery for interment elsewhere.....	0
Interments remaining in the Cemetery Dec. 31, 1916.....	8,041

General Improvements and Information

Number of Foundations built.....	21
Number of Monuments erected.....	20
Number of Grave Markers placed.....	70
Number of Vaults built.....	8
Number of trees planted.....	18
Number of shrubs planted.....	0
Number of loads of dirt hauled.....	0
Number of loads of cinders hauled.....	186
Number of loads of manure hauled.....	10
Other work done—	
271 feet tile laid.	

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. LUTZKE, Sexton.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Hon. W. H. Reins,

Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith statements as at the close of business December 30, 1916, of each of the funds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Cemeteries, and also a statement showing in detail the transfers of Perpetual Care Endowment Interest Funds during the year, and a schedule of the Perpetual Care Certificates issued to December 30, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. WARREN, Controller.

PARK FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 6,163.85
From Re-Assessed Tax, 1915 Roll.....		1.58
City Tax 1915 Roll:		
Eastern District.....		265.52
Western District.....		227.52
City Tax 1916 Roll:		
Eastern District.....		10,413.07
Western District.....		5,178.49
Transfer from Reserve for Un-		
liquidated Contracts and Or-		
ders Fiscal 1913-14.....		541.39
To Orders Issued.....	14,363.44	
Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated		
Contracts and Orders Fiscal 1915..	1,540.38	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	6,887.60	
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	\$ 22,791.42	\$ 22,791.42

BRADY HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Jan. 1, 1916	By Balance.....	\$	269.36
	From Transfer from Perpetual Care Endowment Revenue Accounts.....		61.91
	Re-Assessed Tax 1915 Roll.....		.08
	City Tax 1915 Roll:		
	Eastern District.....		14.42
	Western District.....		12.37
	City Tax 1916 Roll:		
	Eastern District.....		735.39
	Western District.....		387.51
	Lot Sale.....		15.00
	To Orders Issued.....	1,072.24	
	Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated Contracts and Orders Fiscal 1915..	13.85	
	Balance December 31, 1916.....	409.95	

\$	1,496.04	\$	1,496.04
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FOREST LAWN CEMETERY.

		DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916	By Balance.....	\$	10,984.02
	From Lot Sales ($\frac{1}{2}$).....		3,630.58
	Single Graves.....		252.00
	Vault Rent.....		138.00
	Rent of Studor Land.....		25.00
	Grass Sold.....		28.00
	Interest on Invested Funds.....		3,374.75
	Transfer from Perpetual Care Endowment Revenue Accounts.....		160.35
	To Orders Issued.....	4,279.21	
	Reserve for Unliquidated Contracts and Orders Fiscal 1915.....	306.80	
	Accrued Interest Paid on Bonds Purchased.....	113.78	
	Balance December 31, 1916.....	13,892.91	
		\$	18,592.70
		\$	18,592.70

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 1,952.12
From Lot Sales.....		1,283.40
Single Graves.....		130.00
Transfer from Perpetual Care Endow- ment Revenue Accounts.....		122.22
To Orders Issued.....	1,424.00	
Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated Contracts and Orders Fiscal 1915..	158.00	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	1,905.74	
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	\$ 3,487.74	\$3,487.74

FOREST LAWN CHAPEL AND RECEIVING VAULT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 57.00
Deposits Received.....		144.00
To Deposits Returned.....	147.00	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	54.00	
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	\$ 201.00	\$ 201.00

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY CONTRACTS.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 1,501.32
Contracts for Lots Purchased during year.....		7,199.00
To Payments Received.....	7,261.14	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	1,439.18	
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	\$ 8,700.32	\$ 8,700.32

OAKWOOD CEMETERY CONTRACTS.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 30.00
Contracts for Lots Purchased during year.....		1,273.40
To Payments Received.....	1,283.40	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	20.00	
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	\$ 1,303.40	\$ 1,303.40

PERPETUEL CARE ENDOWMENT FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 1,480.00
From Henry D. Wickes Endowment.....		500.00
Henry Passolt Endowment.....		300.00
Charles H. Rademacher Endowment..		500.00
Sarah Alice Brown Endowment.....		500.00
Robert M. Randall Endowment.....		250.00
Francis R. Wiggins Endowment.....		200.00
Waldo A. Avery Endowment.....		500.00
Charles W. Mowry Endowment.....		200.00
James H. Perkins Endowment.....		250.00
Silas W. Hatch Endowment.....		1,000.00
Peter Herrig Endowment.....		500.00
Bonds Redeemed.....		500.00
To Bonds Purchased.....	4,500.00	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	2,180.00	
	<u>\$ 6,680.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,680.00</u>

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance (Securities Held).....	\$	\$ 16,300.00
Securities Purchased.....		4,500.00
To Securities Redeemed.....	500.00	
Balance December 31, 1916 (Securities Held).....	20,300.00	
	<u>\$ 20,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,800.00</u>

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 640.78
From W. R. Burt's Ann Arbor Railroad Bonds.....		40.00
Interest on Invested Funds.....		612.00
Interest on Bank Deposits Endowment Account.....		35.79
Interest on Bank Deposits Income Account.....		39.77
 To Accrued Interest paid on Bonds Pur- chased.....	15.08	
Transfer to Individual Endowment Revenue Accounts, Earnings for year 1915.....	621.26	
Transfer to Individual Endowment Revenue Accounts, Earnings for year 1916.....	742.91	
Balance December 31, 1916.....		10.91
	<u>\$ 1,379.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,379.25</u>

GOV. A. T. ELISS PARK ENDOWMENT FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 From Bonds Redeemed.....	\$	\$ 10,000.00
Executors of Estate Final Installment of Endowment.....		4,000.00
 To Securities Purchased.....	13,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 14,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,000.00</u>

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance (Securities Held).....	\$	\$ 16,000.00
Securities Purchased.....		13,000.00
 To Securities Redeemed.....	10,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1916 (Securities Held).....	19,000.00	
	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>

GOV. A. T. BLISS PARK ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance	\$	\$ 534.80
From Interest on Invested Funds		540.00
To Orders Issued	241.74	
Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated Contracts and Orders Fiscal 1915 ..	41.25	
Accrued Interest on Securities Pur- chased	95.97	
Balance December 31, 1916	695.84	
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	\$ 1,074.80	\$ 1,074.80

FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance	\$	\$ 3,191.41
From Lot Sales ($\frac{1}{2}$)		3,630.56
Single Graves		252.00
Bank Interest on Deposit		85.60
Securities Redeemed		19,200.00
To Securities Purchased	22,500.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	3,859.57	
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	\$ 26,359.57	\$ 26,359.57

FOREST LAWN TRUST INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance (Securities Held)	\$	\$ 86,600.00
Securities Purchased		22,500.00
To Securities Redeemed	19,200.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	89,900.00	
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	\$109,100.00	\$109,100.00

SUNDRY PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNTS

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1916 By Balance.....	\$	\$ 968.45
From Transfer from Perpetual Care Income		
Accounts, earnings 1915		621.26
Transfer from Perpetual Care Income		
Accounts, earnings 1916.....		742.91
 To Transfer to Cemetery Funds for Lot		
Care for the year 1915, as below:		
Oakwood Cemetery.....	\$122.22	
Brady Hill Cemetery....	61.91	
Forest Lawn Cemetery..	160.35	344.48
Transfer to Perpetual Care Work in		
Progress Account for Lot Care for		
the year 1916.....	488.57	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	1,499.57	
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	\$ 2,332.62	\$ 2,332.62

PERPETUAL CARE WORK IN PROGRESS ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
May 5, 1916 From Appropriation (See proceedings Board		
of Estimates for 1916, page 19).....	\$	\$ 600.00
Transfer from Sundry Perpetual Care		
Endowment Income Accounts, Ac-		
count cost of Lot Care for the		
year 1916.....		488.57
 To Orders Issued.....	467.08	
Transfer to Reserve for Unliquidated		
Contracts and Orders Fiscal 1915..	22.14	
Balance December 31, 1916.....	599.35	
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	\$ 1,088.57	\$ 1,088.57

**TRANSFER OF PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1916.**

Charge Mrs. M. C. Yawkey End. Interest.....	\$ 5.22
Jenette E. Rose End. Interest.....	2.94
C. W. Grant End. Interest.....	5.88
Catherine Petermann End. Interest.....	3.75
Catherine Martin End. Interest.....	3.90
Benjamin Geer End. Interest.....	5.46
W. R. Burt End. Interest.....	11.76
A. P. Brewer End. Interest.....	20.10
Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman End. Interest.....	6.36
Harvey Williams End. Interest.....	10.02
R. F. McKnight End. Interest.....	4.44
Carl Nevermann End. Interest.....	3.84
John P. & Eliza Allison End. Interest.....	5.04
Henry S. Wilson End. Interest.....	5.64
Mrs. W. H. Billing End. Interest.....	4.98
Samuel G. Clay End. Interest.....	3.72
Marie E. House End. Interest.....	3.18
John S. Goldie End. Interest.....	6.12
Elizabeth Kipfmiller End. Interest.....	5.46
Mary A. Gnatkowsky End. Interest.....	4.26
Eugene McSweeney End. Interest.....	23.04
T. Daily Mower End. Interest.....	4.92
Harrison Coleman End. Interest.....	6.30
Robert and Elizabeth Bronner End. Interest.....	4.02
Credit Forest Lawn Cemetery.....	\$ 160.35
Charge Molly E. Hess End. Interest.....	6.36
Wilhelmina Alberta End. Interest.....	9.39
John Barnekow End. Interest.....	7.58
Casper Bradon End. Interest.....	6.46
Peter Kinney End. Interest.....	4.32
Hiram Still End. Interest.....	5.25
Elizabeth G. Billing End. Interest.....	8.02
Dougald and Olive McIntyre End. Interest.....	6.09
John and Mary L. Wrege End. Interest.....	3.28
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine End. Interest.....	5.16
Credit Brady Hill Cemetery.....	61.91

Charge Julia C. Smith End. Interest.....	3.60
E. G. Rust End. Interest.....	2.58
Charles A. Rust End. Interest.....	5.13
Marietta A. Rust End. Interest.....	5.13
Benton Hanchett End. Interest.....	6.12
Clark Ring End. Interest.....	7.50
Peter Bauer End. Interest.....	7.44
Eben N. Briggs End. Interest.....	3.30
Myron Buttman End. Interest.....	9.24
Harriott E. Stone End. Interest.....	8.76
F. R. Ganschow End. Interest.....	7.20
Arthur Hill End. Interest.....	25.02
Thomas L. Jackson End. Interest.....	7.92
Isaac Stevens End. Interest.....	3.66
Smith-Palmer-St. John End. Interest.....	4.20
Ezra Rust End. Interest.....	11.88
Henry Vance End. Interest.....	3.54

Credit Oakwood Cemetery..... 122.22

Covering charges for labor and material used in connection with the care and maintenance for and on account of endowments as above for the year ended December 31, 1915.

Charge Perpetual Care Endowment Income Account.....\$ 621.26

Credit Molly E. Hess End. Interest.....	7.50
Wilhelmina Alberta End. Interest.....	3.75
John Barnekow End. Interest.....	3.75
Peter Kinney End. Interest.....	3.75
Casper Bradon End. Interest.....	5.62
Hiram Still End. Interest.....	5.62
Elizabeth G. Billings End. Interest.....	5.62
Dougald and Olive McIntyre End. Interest.....	5.62
Julia C. Smith End. Interest.....	5.62
E. G. Rust End. Interest.....	7.50
Charles A. Rust End. Interest.....	15.00
Marietta A. Rust End. Interest.....	15.00
Benton Hanchett End. Interest.....	11.25
Clark Ring End. Interest.....	11.25
Peter Bauer End. Interest.....	11.25
Eben N. Briggs End. Interest.....	5.62
F. R. Ganschow End. Interest.....	11.25
Myron Buttman End. Interest.....	15.00
Harriott E. Stone End. Interest.....	26.25

Arthur Hill End. Interest.....	46.87
Thomas L. Jackson End. Interest.....	18.75
Isaac Stevens End. Interest.....	7.50
Smith-Palmer-St. John End. Interest.....	9.38
Ezra Rust End. Interest.....	37.50
Mrs. M. C. Yawkey End. Interest.....	11.25
Jenette E. Rose End. Interest.....	3.75
Charles W. Grant End. Interest.....	11.25
Catherine Pettermann End. Interest.....	3.75
Catherine Martin End. Interest.....	3.75
Benjamin Geer End. Interest.....	9.38
W. R. Burt End. Interest.....	37.50
A. P. Brewer End. Interest.....	37.50
Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman End. Interest.....	3.75
Harvey Williams End. Interest.....	10.75
R. F. McKnight End. Interest.....	7.50
Carl Nevermann End. Interest.....	7.50
John P. and Eliza Allison End. Interest.....	18.75
H. S. Wilson End. Interest.....	18.75
Mrs. W. H. Billings End. Interest.....	3.75
Samuel G. Clay End. Interest.....	3.75
Marie E. House End. Interest.....	3.75
John S. Goldie End. Interest.....	11.25
Elizabeth Kipfmiller End. Interest.....	9.38
Mary A. Gnatkowsky End. Interest.....	7.50
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine End. Interest.....	5.62
Henry Vance End. Interest.....	7.50
Eugene McSweeney End. Interest.....	37.50
T. Daily Mower End. Interest.....	11.25
Harrison Coleman End. Interest 10-12 year.....	15.63
Robert and Elizabeth Bronner End. Interest 9-12 year.....	5.62
John and Mary L. Wrege End. Interest 7-12 year....	3.28
Thomas Merrill End. Interest 2-12 year.....	4.88
D. H. Jerome End. Interest 1-12 year.....	1.25

Being $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. dividend upon the face value of endowment for year ended December 31, 1915.

Charge Smith-Palmer-St. John End. Revenue Account....\$	4.54
Julia C. Smith End. Revenue Account.....	6.28
E. G. Rust End. Revenue Account.....	4.28
Marietta A. Rust End. Revenue Account.....	8.54
Charles A. Rust End. Revenue Account.....	8.55
Benton Hanchett End. Revenue Account.....	8.43
Clark L. Ring End. Revenue Account.....	10.43

Peter Bauer End. Revenue Account.....	12.53
Eben N. Briggs End. Revenue Account.....	4.11
Myron Butman End. Revenue Account.....	12.91
Harriott E. Stone End. Revenue Account.....	15.49
F. R. Ganschow End. Revenue Account.....	7.30
Arthur Hill End. Revenue Account.....	40.05
Thomas L. Jackson End. Revenue Account.....	8.25
Isaac Stevens End. Revenue Account.....	4.04
Ezra Rust End. Revenue Account.....	15.25
Henry Vance End. Revenue Account.....	3.39
Thomas Merrill End. Revenue Account.....	9.98
David H. Jerome End. Revenue Account.....	7.85
Mrs. M. C. Yawkey End. Revenue Account.....	5.76
Jenette E. Rose End. Revenue Account.....	4.56
C. W. Grant End. Revenue Account.....	9.85
Catherine Peterman End. Revenue Account.....	3.48
Catherine Martin End. Revenue Account.....	4.56
Benjamin Geer End. Revenue Account.....	5.76
W. R. Burt End. Revenue Account.....	16.87
A. P. Brewer End. Revenue Account.....	31.68
Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman End. Revenue Account..	5.58
Harvey Williams End. Revenue Account.....	12.13
R. F. McKnight End. Revenue Account.....	5.58
Carl Nevermann End. Revenue Account.....	4.15
John P. and Eliza Allison End. Revenue Account..	5.76
Henry S. Wilson End. Revenue Account.....	10.29
Mrs. W. H. Billing End. Revenue Account.....	5.76
Samuel G. Clay End. Revenue Account.....	4.38
Marie E. House End. Revenue Account.....	3.78
John S. Goldie End. Revenue Account.....	5.76
Elizabeth Kipfmiller End. Revenue Account.....	6.30
Mary Ann Gnatkowsky End. Revenue Account.....	4.68
Eugene McSweeney End. Revenue Account.....	29.38
T. Daily Mower End. Revenue Account.....	5.64
Harrison Coleman End. Revenue Account.....	5.70
Robert and Elizabeth Bronner End. Revenue Account	5.46
Henry D. Wickes End. Revenue Account.....	7.26
Henry Passolt End. Revenue Account.....	6.84
Sarah Alice Brown End. Revenue Account.....	4.44
Robert M. Randall End. Revenue Account.....	4.37
Francis C. Wiggins End. Revenue Account.....	3.48
Charles W. Mowry End. Revenue Account.....	1.62
Molly E. Hess End. Revenue Account.....	4.16
Wilhelmina Alberti End. Revenue Account.....	5.15
John Barnekow End. Revenue Account.....	3.91

Casper Bradon End. Revenue Account.....	4.78
Peter Kinney End. Revenue Account.....	4.20
Hiram Still End. Revenue Account.....	4.84
Elizabeth G. Billing End. Revenue Account.....	4.97
Dougald and Olive McIntyre End. Revenue Account.....	5.81
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine End. Revenue Account.....	5.02
John and Mary L. Wrege End. Revenue Account....	4.28
Charles H. Rademacher End. Revenue Account.....	11.45
Waldo A. Avery End. Revenue Account.....	6.94

Credit Perpetual Care Work in Progress Account..... 488.57

Covering charges for labor and material used in connection with the care and maintenance for and on account of said ednowments as above for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Charge Perpetual Care Endowment Income Account.....\$ 742.91

Credit Wilhelmina Alberti End. Revenue Account.....	3.75
John P. and Eliza Allison End. Revenue Account....	18.75
John Barnekow End. Revenue Account.....	3.75
Peter Bauer End. Revenue Account.....	11.25
Mrs. W. H. Billing End. Revenue Account.....	3.75
Elizabeth G. Billing End. Revenue Account.....	5.62
Eben N. Briggs End. Revenue Account.....	5.62
Myron Butman End. Revenue Account.....	15.00
A. P. Brewer End. Revenue Account.....	37.50
W. R. Burt End. Revenue Account.....	40.00
Casper Bradon End. Revenue Account.....	5.62
Robert and Elizabeth Bronner End. Revenue Account.....	7.50
Samuel G. Clay End. Revenue Account.....	3.75
Harrison Coleman End. Revenue Account.....	18.75
Charles W. Grant End. Revenue Account.....	11.25
Benjamin Geer End. Revenue Account.....	9.38
Mary Ann Gnatkowsky End. Revenue Account.....	7.50
F. R. Ganschow End. Revenue Account.....	11.25
Benton Hanchett End. Revenue Account.....	11.25
John S. Goldie End. Revenue Account.....	11.25
Molly E. Hess End. Revenue Account.....	7.50
Arthur Hill End. Revenue Account.....	46.87
Marie E. House End. Revenue Account.....	3.75
Thomas L. Jackson End. Revenue Account.....	18.75
David H. Jerome End. Revenue Account.....	15.00
Peter W. Kinney End. Revenue Account.....	3.75
Elizabeth Kipfmiller End. Revenue Account.....	9.38

Catherine Martin End. Revenue Account	3.75
Thomas Merrill End. Revenue Account	29.25
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine End. Revenue Account	5.62
R. F. McKnight End. Revenue Account	7.60
T. Daily Mower End. Revenue Account	11.25
Dougald and Olive McIntyre End. Revenue Account	5.62
Eugene McSweeney End. Revenue Account	37.50
Carl Nevermann End. Revenue Account	7.50
Clark L. Ring End. Revenue Account	11.25
Jenette E. Rose End. Revenue Account	3.75
Charles A. Rust End. Revenue Account	15.00
Marietta A. Rust End. Revenue Account	15.00
E. G. Rust End. Revenue Account	7.50
Ezra Rust End. Revenue Account	37.50
Isaac Stevens End. Revenue Account	7.50
Hiram Still End. Revenue Account	5.62
Julia C. Smith End. Revenue Account	5.62
Harriott E. Stone End. Revenue Account	26.25
Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman End. Revenue Account ..	3.75
Smith-Palmer-St. John End. Revenue Account	9.38
Harvey Williams End. Revenue Account	18.75
Henry S. Wilson End. Revenue Account	18.75
Mrs. M. C. Yawkey End. Revenue Account	11.25
Catherine Peterman End. Revenue Account	3.75
Henry Vance End. Revenue Account	7.50
John and Mary L. Wrege End. Revenue Account	5.62
Charles H. Rademacher End. Revenue Account (15-24 year)	11.72
Waldo A. Avery End. Revenue Account (5-12 year) ..	7.81
Henry D. Wickes End. Revenue Account (11-12 year)	17.19
Henry Passolt End. Revenue Account (11-12 year) ..	10.31
Sarah Alice Brown End. Revenue Account (6-12 year)	9.38
Robert M. Randall End. Revenue Account (6-12 year)	4.69
Francis R. Wiggins End. Revenue Account (6-12 year)	3.75
Charles W. Mowery End. Revenue Account (4-12 year)	2.50
Charles H. Perkins End. Revenue Account (4-12 year)	3.12
Silas W. Hatch End. Revenue Account (1-12 year) ..	3.12

Being 3³/₄ per cent dividend on each endowment except the W. R. Burt Endowment, which is credited with the exact earning of the bond deposited by Mr. Burt for the year ending December 31, 1916.

**CONTROLLER'S TRIAL BALANCE—PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT
REVENUE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 30, 1916.**

	DR.	CR.
Wilhelmina Alberti End. Revenue Account.....		\$ 6.30
John P. and Eliza Allison End. Revenue Account.....		77.25
Waldo A. Avery End. Revenue Account.....		.87
John Barnekow End. Revenue Account.....		15.39
Peter Bauer End. Revenue Account.....		39.11
Eben N. Briggs End. Revenue Account.....		18.78
Myron Butman End. Revenue Account.....		35.61
Wellington R. Burt End. Revenue Account.....		131.27
A. P. Brewer End. Revenue Account.....		112.92
Casper Bradon End. Revenue Account.....		18.34
Mrs. W. H. Billing End. Revenue Account.....		5.51
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Billing End. Revenue Account.....		7.81
Robert and Elizabeth Bronner End. Revenue Account....		3.64
Sarah Alice Brown End. Revenue Account.....		4.94
Samuel G. Clay End. Revenue Account.....		3.90
H. Coleman End. Revenue Account.....		22.38
Charles W. Grant End. Revenue Account.....		31.67
Benjamin Geer End. Revenue Account.....		33.49
F. R. Ganschow End. Revenue Account.....		30.60
John S. Goldie End. Revenue Account.....		17.28
Mary Ann Gnatkowsky End. Revenue Account.....		8.57
Molly E. Hess End. Revenue Account.....		38.09
Benton Hanchett End. Revenue Account.....		7.95
Arthur Hill End. Revenue Account.....		55.87
Marie E. House End. Revenue Account.....		2.20
Silas W. Hatch End. Revenue Account.....		3.12
Thomas L. Jackson End. Revenue Account.....		55.61
David H. Jerome End. Revenue Account.....		8.40
Peter W. Kinney End. Revenue Account.....		2.85
Elizabeth Kipfmiller End. Revenue Account.....		9.62
Elizabeth Lucas Lapine End. Revenue Account.....		1.97
Catherine Martin End. Revenue Account.....		4.74
T. Daily Mower End. Revenue Account.....		14.86
Thomas Merrill End. Revenue Account.....		24.15
Charles W. Mowry End. Revenue Account.....		.88
Robert F. McKnight End. Revenue Account.....		28.38
Dougald and Olive McIntyre End. Revenue Account....		3.39
Eugene McSweeney End. Revenue Account.....		25.35
Carl Nevermann End. Revenue Account.....		32.25
Catherine Peterman End. Revenue Account.....		.27
Henry Passolt End. Revenue Account.....		3.47
James H. Perkins End. Revenue Account.....		3.12

E. G. Rust End. Revenue Account.....	26.95
Charles A. Rust End. Revenue Account.....	53.97
Marietta A. Rust End. Revenue Account.....	48.00
Clark L. Ring End. Revenue Account.....	4.57
Jenette E. Rose End. Revenue Account.....	13.62
Ezra Rust End. Revenue Account.....	65.37
Charles H. Rademacher End. Revenue Account.....	.27
Robert M. Randall End. Revenue Account.....	.32
Julia C. Smith End. Revenue Account.....	7.67
Harriott E. Stone End. Revenue Account.....	101.00
Charlotte-Bellman-Sherman End. Revenue Account.....	5.36
Hiram Still End. Revenue Account.....	10.84
Isaac Stevens End. Revenue Account.....	17.37
Smith-Palmer-St. John End. Revenue Account.....	16.24
Henry Vance End. Revenue Account.....	8.73
Harvey Williams End. Revenue Account.....	53.23
Henry S. Wilson End. Revenue Account.....	49.08
John and Mary L. Wrege End. Revenue Account.....	1.34
Henry D. Wickes End. Revenue Account.....	9.93
Francis A. Wiggins End. Revenue Account.....	.27
Mrs. M. C. Yawkey End. Revenue Account.....	53.27

\$ 1,499.57

PERPETUAL CARE CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Certificate
No.

Brady Hill Cemetery

2	Molly E. Hess, Lot 29, Sec. 2, Bl. G; Area 292½ sq. ft.....	\$ 200.00
3	Wilhelmina Alberti, E. ½ Lot 34, Sec. 3, Bl. E; Area 216 sq. ft.....	100.00
4	John Barnekow, E. ½ Lot 10, Sec. 3, Bl. A; Area 102 sq. ft....	100.00
5	Peter W. Kinney Lot 12, Bl. 1; Area 360 sq. ft.....	100.00
26	Casper Bradon, Lot 68, Sec. 2, Bl. G; Area 200 sq. ft.....	150.00
31	Hiram Still, Lot 4, Sec. 3, Bl. A; Area 320 sq. ft.....	150.00
36	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Billing, Lot 34, Sec. 3, Bl. C; Area 264 sq. ft.....	150.00
40	Dougald and Olive McIntyre, Lot 19, Sec. 3, Bl. 1; Area 276 sq. ft.....	150.00
46	Elizabeth Lucas Lapine, Lot 4, Sec. 2, Bl. D; Area 328 sq. ft....	150.00
52	John and Mary L. Wrege, Lot 117, Sec. 1; Area 240 sq. ft....	150.00
57	Charles H. Rademacher, Lot 3, Sec. 2, Bl. G; Area 270 sq. ft....	500.00
61	Waldo A. Avery, Lots 55 and 56, Sec. 3, Bl. E; Area 688½ sq. ft.....	500.00

Total Brady Hill Cemetery.....\$ 2,400.00

Certificate

Forest Lawn Cemetery

No.

6	Mrs. M. C. Yawkey, Lot 125, Sec. 8; Area 627 sq. ft.....	\$ 300.00
12	Jenette E. Rose, Lot 218, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
14	Charles W. Grant, Lot 376, Sec. 13; Area 555 sq. ft.....	300.00
15	Catherine Peterman Lot 391, Sec. 12; Area 855 sq. ft.....	100.00
19	Catherine Martin, Lot 116, Sec. 8; Area 330 sq. ft.....	100.00
21	Benjamin Geer, Lot 267, Sec. 8; Area 510 sq. ft.....	250.00
22	Wellington R. Burt, Lot 1, Sec. 8; Area 2,025 sq. ft.....	1,000.00
23	A. P. Brewer, Lot 258, Sec. 14; Area 2,035 sq. ft.....	1,000.00
24	Bellman-Sherman, E. ½ of Lot 56, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
25	Harvey Williams, E. ½ of Lot 248 and 249 and 256, Sec. 14; Area 1,264 sq. ft.....	500.00
27	Robert F. McKnight, Lot 83, Sec. 8; Area 330 sq. ft.....	200.00
29	Carl Neverman, W. ½ of Lot 333, Sec. 12; Area 200 sq. ft.....	200.00
33	John P. and Eliza Allison, Lot 206, Sec. 8; Area 315 sq. ft.....	500.00
34	Henry S. Wilson, Lot 266, Sec. 14; Area 1,178 sq. ft.....	500.00
35	Mrs. W. H. Billing, S. 1-3 of Lot 388, Sec. 13; Area 100 sq. ft...	100.00
37	Samuel G. Clay, W. ½ of Lot 325, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
42	Marie E. House, W. ½ of Lot 82, Sec. 13; Area 200 sq. ft.....	100.00
43	John S. Goldie, Lot 383, Sec. 13; Area 400 sq. ft.....	300.00
44	Elizabeth Kipfmiller, E. ½ of Lot 353, Sec. 14; Area 475 sq. ft.	250.00
45	Mary Ann Gnatkowsky, S. ½ of Lot 150, Sec. 8; Area 196 sq. ft.	200.00
48	Eugene McSweeney, Lot 278, Sec. 8; Area 670 sq. ft.....	1,000.00
49	T. Daily Mower, Lot 373 Sec. 8; Area 500 sq. ft.....	300.00
50	Harrison Coleman Lot 155 Sec. 14; Area 524 sq. ft.....	500.00
51	Robert and Elizabeth Bronner Lot 142, Sec. 13; Area 300 sq. ft.	200.00
55	Henry D. Wickes, Lots 293 and 294, Sec. 13; Area 953 sq. ft...	500.00
56	Henry Passolt, Lot 371, Sec. 8; Area 733 sq. ft.....	300.00
58	Sarah Alice Brown, Lot 255, Sec. 14; Area 750 sq. ft.....	500.00
59	Robert M. Randall, Lot 22, Sec. 8; 592 sq. ft.....	250.00
60	Francis R. Wiggins, Lot 207, Sec. 8; Area 315 sq. ft.....	200.00
62	Charles W. Mowry, Lot 222, Sec. 8; Area 294 sq. ft.....	200.00
63	James H. Perkins, Lot 121, Sec. 14; Area 473 sq. ft.....	250.00
64	Silas W. Hatch, Lot 36, Sec. 14; Area 1972 sq. ft.....	1,000.00

Total Forest Lawn Cemetery.....\$ 11,400.00

Certificate No.	Oakwood Cemetery	
1	Julia C. Smith, Lots 6 and 7, Bl. 49; Area 525 sq. ft.....	\$ 150.00
7	E. G. Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; Area 392 sq. ft.....	200.00
8	Charles A. Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; Area 784 sq. ft.....	400.00
9	Marietta Rust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bl. 29; Area 784 sq. ft....	400.00
10	Benton Hanchett, Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 and 16, Bl. 37; Area 1,373.55 sq. ft.....	300.00
11	Clark L. Ring, Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 and 16, Bl. 37; Area 1,373.55 sq. ft.....	300.00
13	Peter Bauer, Lots 127 and 128, Bl. 87; Area 609 sq. ft.....	300.00
17	Eben N. Briggs, Lots 16 and 17, Bl. 3; Area 320 sq. ft.....	150.00
18	Myron Buttman, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Bl. 32; Area 860 sq. ft.....	400.00
20	Harriott F. Stone, Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Bl. 32; Area 1,200 sq. ft.....	700.00
28	R. F. Ganschow, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Bl. 38; Area 680 sq. ft.....	300.00
30	Arthur Hill, Entire Bl. 69; Area 3,200 sq. ft.....	1,250.00
32	Thomas L. Jackson, Lots 6, 7, 27 and 28, Bl. 87; Area 999 sq. ft.....	500.00
38	Isaac Stevens, Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Bl. 63; Area 335 sq. ft.....	200.00
39	Smith, Palmer and St. John, Lots 22 and 23, Bl. 32; Area 560 sq. ft.....	250.00
41	Ezra Rust, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Bl. 29; Area 1,000 sq. ft.....	1,000.00
47	Henry Vance, Lots 2, 3, 15 and 16, Bl. 17; Area 400 sq. ft.....	200.00
53	Thomas Merrill, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Bl. 8; Area 1,950 sq. ft....	780.00
54	David H. Jerome, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Bl. 32; Area 760 sq. ft....	400.00
65	Peter Herrig, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 29, Sec. 87; Area 1,274 sq. ft....	500.00
Total Oakwood Cemetery.....		\$ 8,680.00

Total for All Cemeteries.....\$ 22,480.00

YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE VARIOUS CEMETERIES.

Dec. 31	Oakwood.	Brady Hill.	Forest Lawn.	Total.
1907.....	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,650.00
1908.....	2,200.00	500.00	800.00	3,500.00
1909.....	3,200.00	500.00	3,250.00	6,950.00
1910.....	4,850.00	650.00	4,150.00	9,650.00
1911.....	5,350.00	800.00	5,150.00	11,300.00
1912.....	5,550.00	950.00	5,350.00	11,850.00
1913.....	6,800.00	1,100.00	5,350.00	13,250.00
1914.....	7,000.00	1,250.00	7,200.00	15,450.00
1915.....	8,180.00	1,400.00	8,200.00	17,780.00
1916.....	8,680.00	2,400.00	11,400.00	22,480.00

STATEMENT OF OPEN CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS IN FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Showing the Contract Price, the Amount Paid and Amount Unpaid
at December 31, 1916.

Description.	Contract Price.	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
W. ½ Lot 294, section 11.....	\$ 32.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.50
Lot 178, section 22.....	96.00	56.00	40.00
Lot 93, section 9.....	112.00	38.00	74.00
Lot 12, section 8.....	120.00	85.00	35.00
E. ½ Lot 298, section 11.....	37.60	33.00	4.60
Lot 188, section 6 as replatted.....	48.00	44.00	4.00
Lot 120, section 14.....	142.50	50.00	92.50
Lot 193, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	38.00	58.00
Lot 295, section 9.....	60.00	50.00	10.00
Lot 302, section 9.....	60.00	30.00	30.00
Lot 54, section 8.....	127.20	64.20	63.00
Lot 280, section 11.....	74.20	62.50	11.70
Lot 23, section 8.....	120.00	60.00	60.00
Lot 73, section 8.....	127.20	43.00	84.20
Lot 177, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	40.00	20.00
Lot 186, section 22.....	96.00	66.00	30.00
Lot 48, section 22.....	40.00	20.00	20.00
W. ½ Lot 96, section 14.....	47.50	38.00	9.50
N. ½ of W. ½ Lot 20, section 12.....	17.00	7.00	10.00
W. ½ Lot 293, section 11.....	37.00	16.00	21.00
Lot 4, section 14.....	198.90	106.30	92.60
Lot 19, section 8.....	127.50	63.50	64.00
Lot 191, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	32.00	64.00
Lot 250, section 11.....	94.00	32.00	62.00
W. ½ Lot 334, section 14.....	98.25	65.25	33.00
W. ½ Lot 22, section 12.....	59.25	40.00	19.20
Lot 147, section 6 as replatted.....	60.00	40.00	20.05
Lot 53, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	68.50	27.50
Lot 5, section 22.....	50.00	16.67	33.30
Lot 4, section 8.....	120.00	82.00	38.03
S. ½ Lot 214, section 13.....	37.50		37.50
Lot 115, section 6 as replatted.....	96.00	64.00	32.00
Lot 335, section 9.....	54.00	20.00	34.00
E. ½ Lot 197, section 22.....	48.00	16.00	32.00
W. ½ Lot 197, section 22.....	48.00	16.00	32.00
Lot 145, section 9.....	60.00	20.00	40.00

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Lot 131, section 9.....	60.00	20.00	40.00
Lot 167, section 6 as replatted.....	66.00	47.00	19.00
Lot 129, section 9.....	60.00	35.00	25.00
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Contract Price.....	\$ 3,080.10		
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Amount Paid.....		\$ 1,640.92	
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Amount Unpaid.....			\$ 1,439.18

**STATEMENT OF OPEN CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS IN
OAKWOOD CEMETERY**

**Showing the Contract Price, the Amount Paid and Amount Unpaid
at December 31, 1916.**

Description.	Contract Price.	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
S. 5 feet of Lots 69 and 71, section 7.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
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Contract Price.....	\$ 30.00		
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Amount Paid.....		\$ 10.00	
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Amount Unpaid.....			\$ 20.00

YEARLY STATEMENT OF FOREST LAWN TRUST FUND.

Showing Amounts Invested and Uninvested.

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	\$ 11,546.61	
Investment, July 1, 1905.....	33,870.00	\$ 45,416.61
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Balance on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 3,924.26	
Investment, January 1, 1906.....	43,010.00	\$ 46,934.26
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Balance on hand January 1, 1907.....	\$ 1,151.89	
Investment, January 1, 1907.....	49,500.00	\$ 50,651.89
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Balance on hand January 1, 1908.....	\$ 2,679.54	
Investment, January 1, 1908.....	53,290.00	\$ 55,969.54
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Balance on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 359.49	
Investment, January 1, 1909.....	59,980.00	\$ 60,339.49
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Balance on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 4,095.28	
Investment, January 1, 1910.....	60,070.00	\$ 64,165.28
Balance on hand January 1, 1911.....	\$ 1,390.82	
Investment, January 1, 1911.....	66,760.00	\$ 68,150.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1912.....	\$ 550.69	
Investment, January 1, 1912.....	72,600.00	\$ 73,150.69
Balance on hand January 1, 1913.....	\$ 664.37	
Investment, January 1, 1913.....	76,800.00	\$ 77,464.37
Balance on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$ 931.68	
Investment, January 1, 1914.....	80,400.00	\$ 81,331.68
Balance on hand January 1, 1915.....	\$ 3,984.48	
Investment, January 1, 1915.....	\$ 81,600.00	\$ 85,584.48
Balance on hand January 1, 1916.....	\$ 3,191.41	
Investment, January 1, 1916.....	86,600.00	\$ 89,791.41
Balance on hand January 1, 1917.....	\$ 3,859.57	
Investment, January 1, 1917.....	89,900.00	\$ 93,759.57

February 6th, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Reins,
Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I respectfully beg to report that I hold, as custodian, the following securities for trust and endowment funds under the supervision of your department, viz.:

Forest Lawn Trust Fund.....	\$ 89,900.00
Gov. A. T. Bliss Park Endowment Fund.....	20,000.00
Perpetual Care Endowment Fund.....	22,300.00
Total.....	\$132,200.00

Respectfully,
WM. F. JAHNKE, Commissioner of Finance.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1916.**Hoyt Park Administration and Management**

Labor, General Maintenance	\$ 663.28	
Watchman Sundays and holidays	63.71	
Team and horse hire	58.03	
Cleaning snow from walks	17.59	
Care of coasting and skating place	131.23	
Horse and team hire, coasting and skating	22.03	
Light for coasting and skating	9.22	
Miscellaneous supplies	25.70	
Gasoline and oil	27.08	
Electric lights	61.72	
Electric power for pumping	49.84	
Total administration and Management		\$ 1,129.43

Hoyt Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor	\$ 28.55	
Horse and team hire	9.00	
Engineering	3.59	
Repairs and renewals to tools and equipment	47.90	
Repairs to buildings, plumbing and lights	13.84	
Cinders	6.00	
Total Repairs and Renewals		108.88

Hoyt Park Improvements

Ice scraper	\$ 8.32	
Road drag	5.00	
Installing new lights along lower road	500.00	
Engineering, Map of Park	53.38	
Total Improvements		566.70

Total Expenditures Hoyt Park..... \$ 1,805.01

Ezra Rust Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance	\$ 706.05	
Watchman Sundays and holidays	2.00	
Cleaning snow from walks	51.03	
Horse and team hire	32.63	
Gasoline and oil	25.47	
Miscellaneous supplies	1.10	
Insurance premium	6.50	
Total Administration and Management		\$ 824.78

Ezra Rust Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor.....	\$	82.30	
Horse hire.....		.75	
Repairs and renewals to tools and equipment.....		52.71	
Repairs to water pipe.....		1.98	
Boat landing.....		27.60	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....			\$ 165.34

Ezra Rust Park Improvements.

Labor.....	\$	66.42	
Horse and team hire.....		29.50	
Engineering, Map of park.....		58.75	
Road drag.....		5.00	
Dredging in Grand Canal.....		450.00	
White Way Lights on Court St.....		1,196.40	
Total Improvements.....			1,806.07
Total Expenditures Ezra Rust Park.....			\$ 2,796.19

Bliss Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$	795.36	
Team and horse hire.....		87.91	
Cleaning snow from walks.....		46.06	
Watchman Sundays and holidays.....		31.08	
Miscellaneous supplies.....		9.18	
Electric light.....		45.04	
Total Administration and Management.....			\$ 1,014 63

Bliss Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor.....	\$	38.75	
Repairs and renewals to tools and equipment.....		43.65	
Plants.....		45.58	
Repairs to lights, buildings and plumbing.....		132.89	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....			260.87
Total Expenditures Bliss Park.....			\$ 1,275.50

Jeffers Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$	58.60	
Cleaning snow from walks.....		7.74	
Flowers.....		4.00	
Miscellaneous supplies.....		.45	
Total Administration and Management.....			\$ 70.79

Jeffers Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor	\$ 2.00	
Horse hire	1.50	
Repairs to monument	25.20	
Repairs to fountain and pumping machinery	176.51	
Installing two White Way Lights	100.84	
Repair and renewal of tools	1.43	
Total Repairs and Renewals		307.48
Total Expenditures Jeffers Park	\$	378.27

Federal Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance	\$ 104.57	
Cleaning snow from walks	7.75	
Horse hire	1.12	
Flowers	50.00	
Electric light	12.68	
Miscellaneous supplies .....	.31	
Total Administration and Management		\$ 176.43

Federal Park Repairs and Renewals

Repairs to tools and equipment	\$.52	
Total Repairs and Renewals .....		.52
Total Expenditures Federal Park	\$	176.95

Germain Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance	\$ 54.96	
Cleaning snow from walks	10.42	
Total Administration and Management		\$ 65.38

Germain Park Repairs and Renewals.

Labor	1.25	
Repairs and renewals to tools	12.50	
Total Repairs and Renewals		13.75
Total Expenditures Germain Park	\$	79.13

Second St. Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance	\$ 20.14	
Cleaning snow from walks	1.82	
Horse hire	1.51	
Total Administration and Management	\$	23.47

Second St. Park Repairs and Renewals

Repairs and renewals to tools.....	4.80	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		4.80
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Total Expenditures Second St. Park.....	\$	28.27

Sheridan Ave. Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 12.50	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 12.50

Sheridan Ave. Park Repairs and Renewals

Repairs and renewals to tools.....	4.30	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		4.30
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Total Expenditures Sheridan Ave. Park.....	\$	16.80

Weadock Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 40.89	
Cleaning snow from walks.....	7.14	
Horse hire.....	.75	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 48.78

Weadock Park Repairs and Renewals

Repairs and renewals to tools.....	5.30	
Repairs to hydrant.....	2.10	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		7.40
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Total Expenditures Weadock Park.....	\$	56.18

Park Place Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 42.13	
Cleaning snow from walks.....	7.13	
Horse hire.....	2.25	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 51.51

Park Place Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor.....	2.00	
Repairs and renewals to tools.....	4.30	
Shrubs.....	2.94	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		9.24
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Total Expenditures Park Place Park.....	\$	60.75

Webber Circle Administration and Management

Labor.....	\$ 9.00	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 9.00

Webber Circle Repairs and Renewals

Labor	2.50	
Horse hire .....	.75	
Repairs and renewals to tools	4.30	
Repairs to hydrant	2.30	
Total Repairs and Renewals		9.85

Total Expenditures Webber Circle	\$	18.85
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City Hall Grounds Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance	\$	57.44
Total Administration and Management	\$	57.44

City Hall Grounds Repairs and Renewals

Labor	2.78	
Total Repairs and Renewals		60.22

Fordney Park Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance	\$	621.85
Cleaning snow from walks	3.65	
Cleaning snow from ice for skating	6.78	
Horse and team hire	59.41	
Watchman Sundays and holidays	31.77	
Miscellaneous supplies	14.08	
Electric light	48.04	
Total Administration and Management	\$	785.58

Fordney Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor	11.63	
Horse and team hire	11.63	
Repairs to plumbing	14.35	
Repairs and renewals to tools and equipment	29.29	
Cinders	4.25	
Total Repairs and Renewals		71.15

Fordney Park Improvements

Labor	71.12	
Horse and team hire	26.00	
Ice scraper	8.33	
Plants	24.46	
Road drag	5.00	
Dirt for fill	2.10	
Digging well	33.00	
Material and labor installing pump	27.61	
Cement, sand and gravel	7.80	
Total Improvements		205.42

Total Expenditures Fordney Park	\$	1,062.15
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Nursery Administration and Management

Labor General Maintenance.....	\$ 130.24	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 130.24

Nursery Repairs and Renewals

Trees and shrubs.....	27.00	
Express.....	2.83	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		29.83

Total Expenditures Nursery.....	\$ 160.07
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Linton Park Administration and Management

Labor General Maintenance.....	\$ 54.98	
Horse and team hire.....	12.46	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 67.44

Linton Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor.....	18.53	
Labor horse and team hire.....	2.18	
Miscellaneous expense.....	.40	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		21.11

Linton Park Improvements

Labor.....	1.00	
Engineering.....	2.16	
Total Improvements.....		3.16

Total Expenditures Linton Park.....	\$ 91.71
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Battery Park Administration and Management

Labor General Maintenance.....	\$ 37.88	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 37.88

Battery Park Repairs and Renewals

Labor.....	2.25	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		2.25

Total Expenditures Battery Park.....	\$ 40.13
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Jackson Park Administration and Management

Labor General Maintenance.....	\$ 2.16	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 2.16

Total Expenditures Jackson Park.....	\$ 2.16
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Mershon Play Ground Administration and Management

Cost of Construction of Ground	\$ 2.57	
Total Administration and Management		\$ 2.57
Total Expenses Mershon Play Ground		\$ 2.57

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium Administration and Management

Cost of Attendance and care	\$ 685.16	
House rent	7.50	
Electric light	7.30	
Electric power for swimming	51.51	
Amusement plant	156.40	
Food and outfit	8.88	
Telephone expense	15.81	
Soap	18.07	
Laundry	24.21	
Transport	4.75	
Flowers	26.70	
Miscellaneous expense	1.65	
Total Administration and Management		\$ 1,007.94

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium Repairs and Renewals

Laundry	127.92	
Electric light building and plant	73.24	
Electric suits	42.35	
Miscellaneous repairs and renewals	35.79	
Total Repairs and Renewals		279.30

Mershon-Whittier Natatorium Improvements

Laundry	41.90	
Cottage .....	.50	
New tables	64.00	
Soap	2.00	
Total Improvements		108.40

Total Expenses Mershon-Whittier Natatorium **\$ 1,395.64**

Miscellaneous Parks Administration and Management

Salaries	\$ 1,219.53	
Household cleaning manure	176.27	
Laundry .....	.94	
Maintenance bicycle and motor, Supt. of Parks	49.71	
Use of Engineer's auto	8.00	
Miscellaneous Parks	621.60	
Fire works	200.00	
Dr. B. B. Rowe, services	25.00	
Miscellaneous expenditures	12.23	
Total Expenditures Miscellaneous Parks		\$ 2,313.28

**Office Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries
Administration and Management**

Maintenance bicycle Commissioner Parks and Cemeteries..	\$ 15.25	
Telephone service.....	20.85	
Printing, ruling and binding.....	54.55	
Surety Bonds, Paymaster Parks.....	5.00	
Atlas.....	15.00	
Miscellaneous expenditures.....	11.19	
Total Expenditures Office.....		\$ 121.84

Special Assessments for Street Improvements

Special Improvement Taxes for Parks.....	\$ 3,934.05
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Total Expenditures Special Assessments	\$3,934.05
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Play Grounds Administration and Management

Salaries, Directors.....	\$ 247.50	
Playground equipment.....	48.81	
Printing.....	4.25	
Horse hire.....	.38	
Total Playground Administration.....		\$ 300.94

Forest Lawn Cemetery Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 2,368.05	
Sexton's Salary.....	100.00	
Engineering.....	3.00	
Electric Light at Rest House.....	5.50	
Electric heat at Chapel.....	20.07	
Fuel for heating Rest House.....	26.25	
Telephone service.....	16.56	
Printing.....	70.78	
Use of Engineer's auto.....	8.00	
Toilet paper.....	10.00	
Special Improvement Taxes.....	360.00	
Half-tone cuts.....	7.35	
Express.....	1.43	
Fire insurance premium.....	7.80	
Surety bond Pay Master.....	5.00	
Perpetual Care, labor.....	191.36	
Perpetual Care, flowers.....	39.50	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 3,240.65

Forest Lawn Cemetery Repairs and Renewals

Labor	\$ 506.61	
Engineering	10.05	
Repairs to plumbing	24.02	
Repairs to pump	3.10	
Painting interior rest house	25.35	
Repairs to North's house	115.00	
Repairs to chapel	405.60	
Flower boxes	8.00	
Repairs and renewals to tools and equipment	36.65	
Gravel	88.22	
Cinders	108.15	
Cat b baste covers	9.33	
Total Repairs and Renewals		\$ 1,340.08

Forest Lawn Cemetery Improvements

Labor	151.92	
Engineering	13.00	
Water pipe and fittings	22.83	
Water connections	36.50	
Chain tile	21.99	
Total Improvements		246.24

Total Expenditures Forest Lawn Cemetery..... \$ 4,826.97

Brady Hill Cemetery Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance	\$ 631.95	
Clearing snow from walks	23.98	
Special Improvement Taxes	379.93	
Perpetual Care, labor	50.16	
Perpetual Care, flowers	10.00	
Perpetual Care, grass seed	5.35	
Special on Avery Lot, labor	18.77	
Special on Avery Lot	6.23	
Total Administration and Management		\$ 1,126.37

Brady Hill Cemetery Repairs and Renewals

Labor	39.87	
Repairs to water pipes	2.59	
Cinders	1.25	
Sod	5.77	
Repairs and renewals to tools	2.50	
Total Repairs and Renewals		51.98

Total Expenditures Brady Hill Cemetery..... \$ 1,178.35

Oakwood Cemetery Administration and Management

Labor, General Maintenance.....	\$ 635.30	
Horse hire.....	28.00	
Sexton's Salary.....	275.00	
Use of Engineer's auto.....	8.00	
Livery.....	3.00	
Printing.....	47.42	
Fire insurance premiums.....	11.50	
Surety Bond Pay Master.....	5.00	
Gasoline for pumping.....	5.13	
Miscellaneous supplies.....	3.63	
Flowers.....	18.00	
Perpetual Care, labor.....	150.70	
Perpetual Care, flowers.....	41.50	
Total Administration and Management.....		\$ 1,332.18

Oakwood Cemetery Repairs and Renewals

Labor.....	35.65	
Team work, hauling cinders.....	280.50	
Cinders.....	74.60	
Repairs to engine and pump.....	9.25	
Repairs to building.....	38.88	
Repairs and renewals to tools and equipment.....	40.72	
Grass seed.....	6.40	
Drain tile.....	17.95	
Engineering.....	3.00	
Livery.....	2.25	
Total Repairs and Renewals.....		509.20

Oakwood Cemetery Improvements

Labor.....	7.44	
Total Expenditures Oakwood Cemetery.....		\$ 1,848.82

SUMMARY OF DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1916.

	Adminis- tration and Manage- ment.	Repairs and Renewals	Improve- ments.	Total.
Hoyt Park	\$ 1,129.43	\$ 108.88	\$ 566.70	\$ 1,805.01
Ezra Rust Park	824.78	165.34	1,806.07	2,796.19
Bliss Park	1,014.63	260.87	.....	1,275.50
Jeffers Park	70.79	307.48	.....	378.27
Federal Park	176.43	.52	.....	176.95
Germain Park	65.38	13.75	.....	79.13
Second St. Park	23.47	4.80	.....	28.27
Sheridan Ave. Park	12.50	4.30	.....	16.80
Weadock Park	48.78	7.40	.....	56.18
Park Place Park	51.51	9.24	.....	60.75
Webber Circle	9.00	9.85	.....	18.85
City Hall Grounds	57.44	2.78	.....	60.22
Fordney Park	785.58	71.15	205.42	1,062.15
Nursery	130.24	29.83	.....	160.07
Linton Park	67.44	21.11	3.16	91.71
Battery Park	37.88	2.25	.....	40.13
Jackson Park	2.16	.....	.....	2.16
Mershon Play Ground	2.57	.....	.....	2.57
Mershon-Whittier Natatorium ..	1,007.94	279.30	108.40	1,395.64
Miscellaneous Parks	2,313.28	.....	.....	2,313.28
Office	121.84	.....	.....	121.84
Special Assessments	3,934.05	.....	.....	3,934.05
Play Grounds	300.94	.....	.....	300.94
Administration & Operation	\$ 12,188.06			
Repairs and Renewals		\$ 1,298.85		
Improvements			\$ 2,689.75	
Grand Total for Parks				\$ 16,176.66
Forest Lawn Cemetery	\$ 3,240.65	\$ 1,340.08	\$ 246.24	\$ 4,826.97
Brady Hill Cemetery	1,126.37	51.98	.....	1,178.35
Oakwood Cemetery	1,332.18	509.20	7.44	1,848.82
Administration & Management ..	\$ 5,699.20			
Repairs and Renewals		\$ 1,901.26		
Improvements			\$ 253.68	
Grand Total for Cemeteries				\$ 7,854.14
Grand Total Expenditures for Parks and Cemeteries year 1916				\$ 24,030.80

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR PARKS APPROVED BY BOARD OF ESTIMATES
AND PLACED IN TAX ROLL.**

	Maintenance.	Improvements.	Total.
1905.....	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 3,500.00
1906.....	2,794.10	3,530.00	6,324.10
1907.....	4,280.50	7,367.00	11,647.50
1908.....	4,906.00	3,537.00	8,443.00
1909.....	5,213.00	2,840.00	8,053.00
1910.....	4,707.00	1,335.00	6,042.00
1911.....	6,249.36	2,962.52	9,211.88
1912.....	6,731.75	927.50	7,659.25
1913.....	9,123.55	2,128.00	11,251.55
1914.....	9,213.00	1,892.00	11,105.00
1915.....	10,445.00	2,175.00	12,620.00
1916.....	10,469.00	1,870.00	12,239.00
Total.....	\$ 75,482.26	\$ 32,714.02	\$ 108,196.28

Play Grounds

1916.....	\$ 300.00
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

1912.....	\$ 4,332.41
1913.....	3,237.45
1914.....	2,020.52
1915.....	1,872.04
1916.....	3,933.94

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

1913.....	\$ 22.30
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BATTERY PARK CONTRACT.

1913.....	\$ 6,100.00
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During foregoing period bonds have been issued for Park Improvement as follows, viz.:

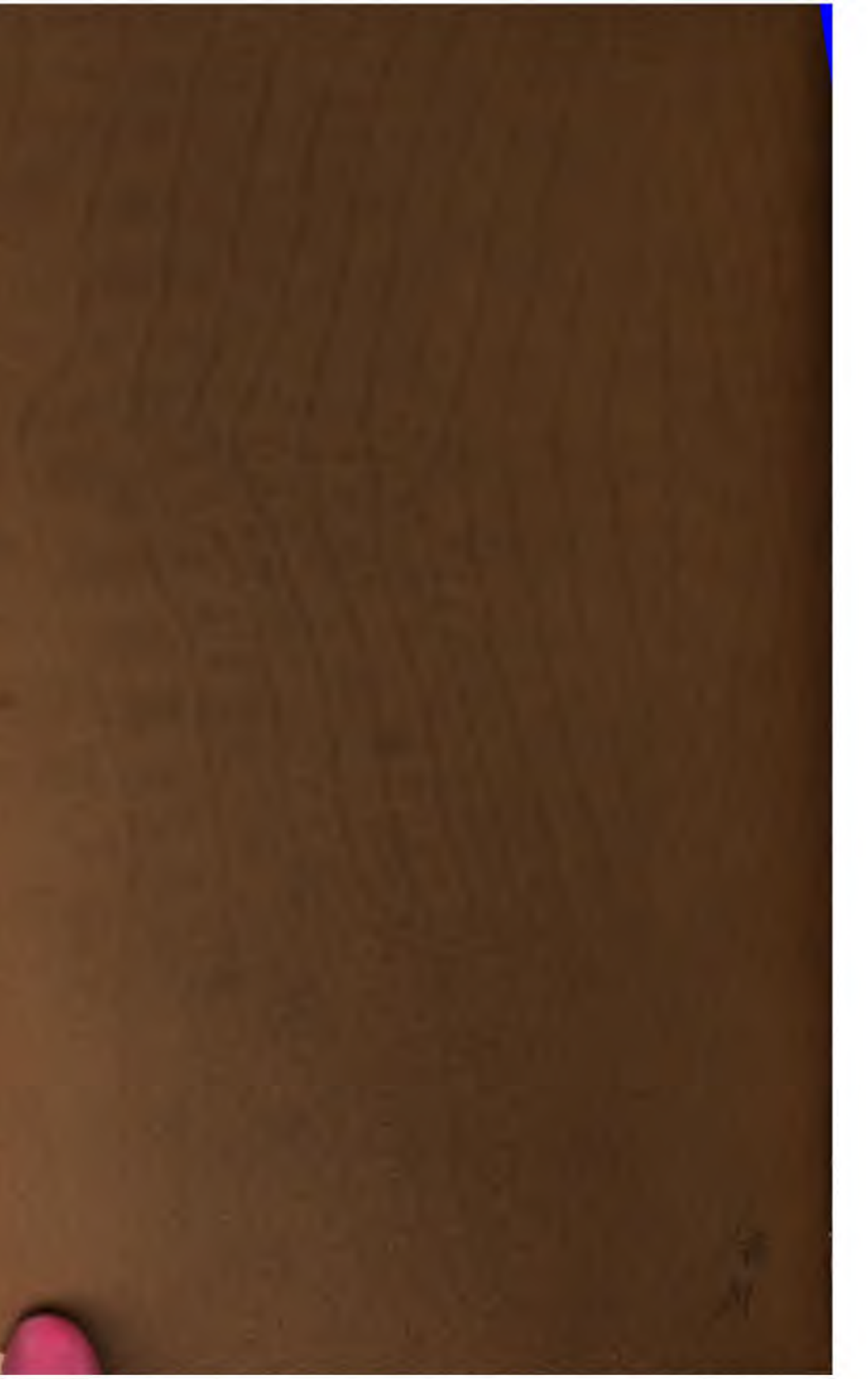
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For Hoyt Park.....	3,000.00
For Bliss Park.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$ 57,000.00

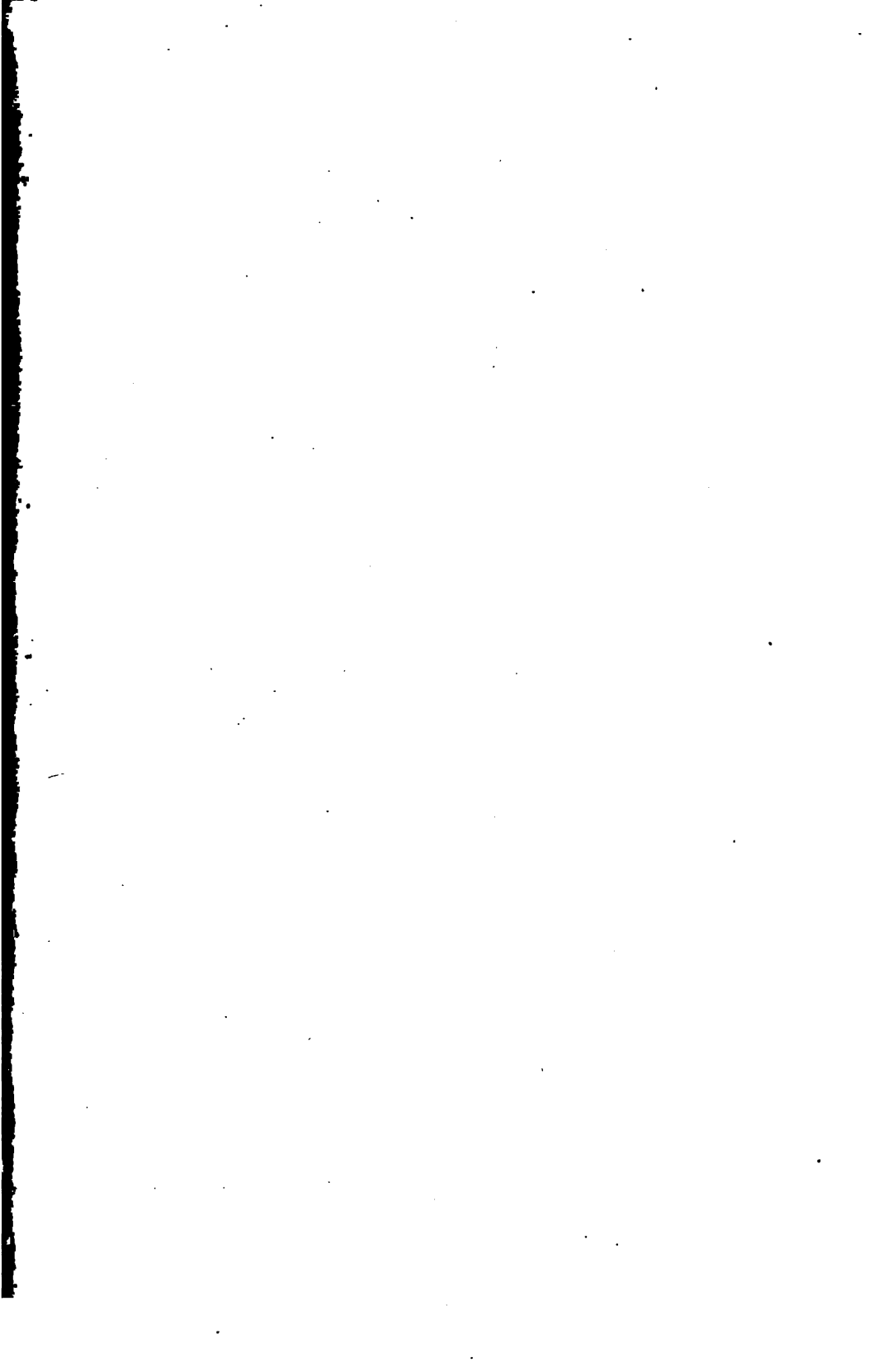
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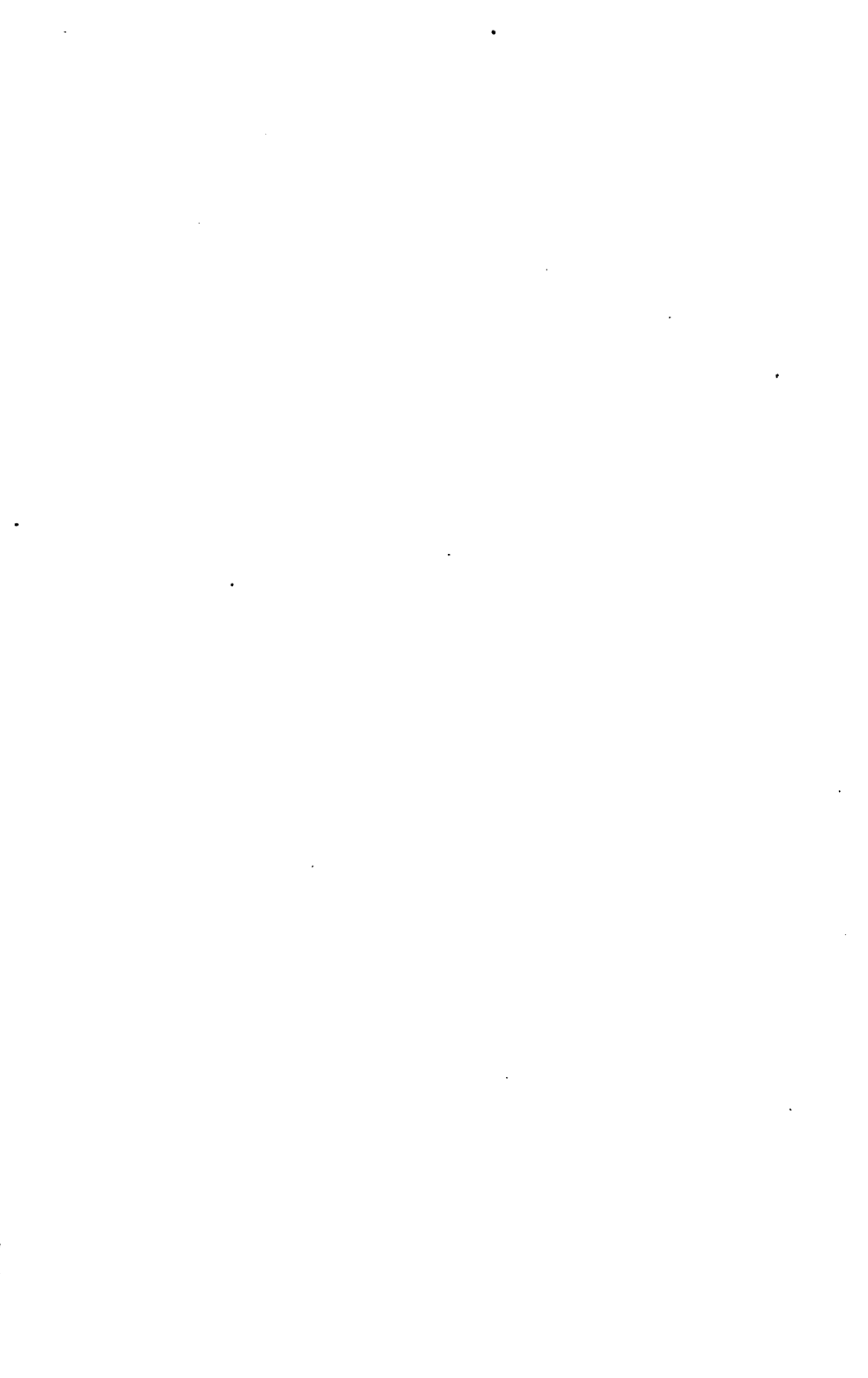
	Brady Hill.	Oakwood.	Forest Lawn.
1905.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,300.00	Nothing
1906.....	600.00	1,060.00	Nothing
1907.....	650.00	2,470.00	Nothing
1908.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1909.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1910.....	500.00	Nothing	Nothing
1911.....	400.00	Nothing	Nothing
1912.....	500.00	Nothing	Nothing
1913.....	600.00	500.00	Nothing
1914.....	600.00	Nothing	Nothing
1915.....	800.00	Nothing	Nothing
1916.....	1,179.93	Nothing	Nothing











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